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WHEN the honor of our country is attacked, we go to **war.** When the honor and integrity of our party is attacked, we go to the polls. Take time to do this for the Democratic party on May 19, 1914.

In many political contests a Republican has voted for a Democrat, and likewise a Democrat for a Republican, but no honest Democrat or Republican believes that either party should control the organization of the other. Every **DEMOCRAT** in Pennsylvania desiring to maintain the **integrity** of his party and the **independence** of his party organization, should go to the polls on May 19th next and vote for Vance C. McCormick for Governor, A. Mitchell Palmer for United States Senator, and locally for the men pledged to support **Clean, Militant, Progressive Democracy** in Pennsylvania.

IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE.

The Securing of Candidates for Governor and United States Senator Taken from Ring-Made and Boss-Ruled Conventions.

The people of the State, in all the years of its existence, have never had an opportunity to secure candidates for the office of United States Senator and Governor as they now have. Ring-made and boss-ruled conventions or legislatures have nothing to say as to who shall be the candidates for these exalted positions. The people alone, in the manner provided by law, and indeed this is the way they "long have sought, and because they found it not," they have been ruled by rings, plundered by bi-partisan combinations, betrayed and robbed by the grafter.

If men who are thoroughly honest, clean, and able, of high character, honorable with lofty aims and purposes are not now nominated the fault must rest entirely with the people of the State. It is hoped that they fully understand this. For a number of years past the Democratic party was in a most deplorable condition.

As Wallace, Randall, Dill, and Speer and men of their ability to lead, passed, there were none came to take their place and within a few years the Garmans, Guffeys, Donnellys and Brennens set themselves up as the Democratic party, not that they might lead, but rather have a share in the looting of the State and its great cities. They were ever ready to, and did form combinations with the Quays, Penroses, the McNichols, Vares, Magees, and Flinns, whereby they or certain of their kind were given profitable positions, contracts, or districts were so framed that year after year they could be elected to the House of Representatives or Senate of the State.

The controlling of the two political parties in the State in this unholy manner sickened the people and, after a long weary but determined fight, winning a little now and a little then, they have reached the point where they have the whole say as to who shall or who shall not be their candidates. If they would maintain the ground they have won they must continue the fight.

The dissatisfaction with the leadership of the party among the Democrats was well grounded and vehemently expressed before the convention at Allentown in 1910. The disregard of the will of the Democratic people by the men who controlled that convention was the occasion of revolt that year, the cause was much older. In 1908 the Democrats of the State were so strongly opposed to Mr. Guffey as the member of the National Committee, that the delegates from the State to the National Convention of that year threw him overboard and put in his place the lamented James Kerr. On the death of Mr. Kerr, Mr. Guffey tumbled himself into the chair thus made vacant, to the disgust of the Democrats.

In 1906 when there was a great revolt in the Republican party and the Democrats and the revolting Republicans, who had taken the name of the Lincoln party united on a good strong ticket, it is well known that Guffey and the Brennens and others of their ilk, did all they could to defeat the ticket endorsed by the Democrats, and it even had a Ryan on it. In 1908 Mr. Guffey did whatever he could against Bryan and when he was defeated declared "he had been wiped from the face of the earth." Bryan is still here and to the eyes of the unredeemed the Hon. James M. Guffey is passing away. But it has been deemed more sinful for men like Mr. Guthrie, Mr. McCormick, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Ryan to refuse to support Mr. Bryan in 1896 than for Mr. Guffey to do so in 1908.

After the Allentown Convention when the rank and file of the party revolted, in order to appease the wrath of the people, many efforts were made to have Grim and Berry both withdraw and give to the party a new and unobjectionable man. This was about to be consummated when the now Judge Bonniwell desired to know what the Keystone Committee of which he was chairman was to get, and it is alleged that he sought a very large contribution from the very wealthy, Mr. C—— to enable him to agree to the withdrawal of Mr. Berry. Mr. C——, would not cough up. The chairman of the Keystone Committee would not consent to the withdrawal of Mr. Berry. Grim continued to run and the demand for reorganization became imperative. The first man to demand reorganization was Mr. Dewalt, then chairman of the State Democratic Committee. As soon as it became plain to Mr. Dewalt that the committee and the party wanted not only reorganization, but new men to lead, he began to hedge. The contest continued until 1911 when a majority of the State Committee, after a fair open contest, the old gang which always acted in cahoot with the Quay and Penrose ring for years, were fairly, squarely and honestly defeated in their efforts to control the party, and men of sterling worth, unimpeachable integrity, undoubted ability to organize and capacity to lead, were given the post of leadership in the Democratic party.

From that day to this the old disgruntled, incompetent, and replaced leaders have been dissatisfied. They are never so happy as when charging such men as A. Mitchell Palmer, Vance C. McCormick, and George W. Guthrie and others with things no honest man would or could do. Naturally the majority should rule. Naturally the defeated should have submitted. Had they been men who desired the success and welfare of the Democratic party they would have done so cheerfully. This they refused to do, and that they might have some one to rally around have put out, as their candidate, a man who must necessarily be objectionable to a large majority of honest Democrats, while all the rum sellers, ballot-box-stuffers, ring following Democrats have rallied around him with great unanimity.

Will the honest, noble hearted, liberty loving people of the country submit or will they give their support to men who are free, untainted and unallied with the bi-partisan heelers and rounders who prey upon the people and trade in politics for a living.

RYAN ADMITS THAT HE CANNOT BE ELECTED.

Every man in Pennsylvania who believes in the principles of the Democratic party, who hopes for success in Pennsylvania at the election in November and who wants the supremacy of the Democratic party in national affairs to continue, should bear in mind that Michael J. Ryan, candidate of the Penrose bi-partisan machine knows and has admitted that he could not be elected Governor of Pennsylvania if he were to receive the Democratic nomination.

A few evenings ago Charles S. Prizer, candidate for Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress in Harrisburg district, in a public speech declared that attaches of Mr. Ryan's office as City Solicitor in Philadelphia had told him that Mr. Ryan could not be elected if nominated. Everybody who knows Mr. Prizer knows that he spoke the truth. A stream does not rise above its source. Those statements by Mr. Ryan's assistants show the feeling in Mr. Ryan's own office.

But even more direct evidence is at hand. In his speech at Reading on Thursday evening Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer said: "Mr. Ryan knows he can not be elected if nominated. HE HIMSELF TOLD ME HE COULD NOT BE ELECTED. It is not the game of the bi-partisan Democrats to elect their candidates. The same flock of political buzzards are back of him that were responsible for the crime of Allentown, and their only purpose in trying to gain control of the party is to make it a trading post."

Every intelligent man should know that in that declaration Mr. Palmer spoke the truth.

Is there a man in Pennsylvania who believes in the principles of the Democratic party, who hopes for the success of the party at the election in November and who wants the supremacy of the Democratic party in national affairs to continue, who will cast his vote at the primary for a man who knows and has admitted that he could not be elected if nominated.

Candidate Tobias Non-committal.

William E. Tobias, the Clearfield county candidate for congress in this district, is non-committal on where he stands as to favoring the present state organization. He is not willing to say whether he is with the Democratic organization as represented by Mr. Palmer, Mr. McCormick, Mr. Blakeslee and others, or whether he favors the Guffey, Hall, Dimeling, Dewalt leaders, who for years have aided the Republican machine in electing their candidates from president down to county offices.

Not being willing to state himself where he stands, the voter must pass judgment on him. It is sufficient to say that the candidate who follows the leadership of Mr. Palmer, Mr. McCormick and Mr. Blakeslee is not ashamed to say so.

R. E. Benson of Mt. Jewett, a former member of the legislature, the only other candidate in the field for congress in this district, comes out squarely and says he stands not only with the national administration, but absolutely with the present state organization. And he further says: "The return to power of the old bi-partisan machine either direct or under the guise of new leaders would be a calamity that must not be permitted."

The attitude of these candidates on this particular question is learned from letters to Hon. A. R. Johnson, chairman of the congressional committee of the 21st district, in reply to questions put to them by Mr. Johnson.

Capt. Taylor, candidate for congressman-at-large, made no reply to Mr. Johnson's letter of inquiry. In Centre county it is known that Taylor has been training with the bi-partisan machine for a number of years, and is doing so today. He will not be able to fool anybody in Centre county, but he may succeed to some extent in other counties, and yet his correct measure was taken by the Huntingdon Monitor, when it said:

"Col. H. S. Taylor of Bellefonte, whose petition was circulated in Huntingdon county for democratic

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signers to become a candidate for Congressman-at-large, is a misfit for the job he seeks. Mr. Taylor is a follower of the bi-partisan machine whose ambition is no higher than to strengthen the Penrose machine in this state. Col. Taylor represents to be a democrat, but is sailing under false colors when he allies himself with Brennen, Donnelly and Ryan make up. Had his true color been known when his petition was put in circulation in Huntingdon there would have been few signers to it. Huntingdon county democrats are refusing to follow false gods, political or otherwise."

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Since the census of 1910 the population of Pennsylvania has increased over a half million.

McCormick Fair to Workers.

The bi-partisans, those in the Democratic party who prefer to see a Republican in Pennsylvania elected to office rather than a Democrat, have been assailing the record of Mr. McCormick, the Democratic candidate for governor, and want to make it appear that he is not in good grace with the laboring classes, when the reverse is quite true.

After stating emphatically that the records show that Mr. McCormick never said $1 20 was enough for a day's labor, William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor in Wilson's cabinet, and former secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, made this statement referring to those who misrepresented Mr. McCormick:

"I have taken the pains to look into this and a number of other allegations emanating from the same source and have satisfied myself that they are without foundation in fact, and have been circulated solely for political purposes.

"Men who deliberately resort to a perversion of the truth for the purpose of deceiving, misleading or prejudicing the people are deserving of the severest condemnation and should not be trusted by the wage earners or anybody else."

The above paragraphs are taken from a letter addressed by Secretary Wilson to James Purcell of Clearfield.

C. H. H. S. COMMENCEMENT.

Class of Four—Two Young Ladies and Two Young Men—Are Prepared for Higher Step in Education.

All roads seemed to lead to Grange Arcadia on Wednesday evening, April 29th, the occasion being the commencement exercises of Centre Hall High School. Long before the class appeared on the stage the seating capacity of the hall was taxed to its limit, and when promptly at 8 o'clock the class, with Principal H. A. Dodson and Prof O. H. Bakeless of Bloomsburg State Normal School, appeared, the aisles were occupied by those eager to hear and see.

The program rendered was well received by the audience and the papers rendered by the graduates showed earnest, thoughtful, original work.

The class consisted of two young ladies and two young men, the ladies being Miss Anna Elizabeth Rearick and Miss Jennie Sarah Stahl and the gentlemen being Ralph Guyer Homan and Frederick George Stover.

Smith's Orchestra of Bellefonte rendered music both before and during the rendition of the program. Upon the entry of the class Rev. F. W. Barry of the Lutheran church invoked the blessing of our Heavenly Father.

Miss Rearick in her salutatory emphasized the point that graduation does not bring with it completion of an education.

Mr. Homan in his oration, "The Making of Character", showed that man is not entirely the creature of external influence but that he may, through education and training, largely shape his own peculiar destiny.

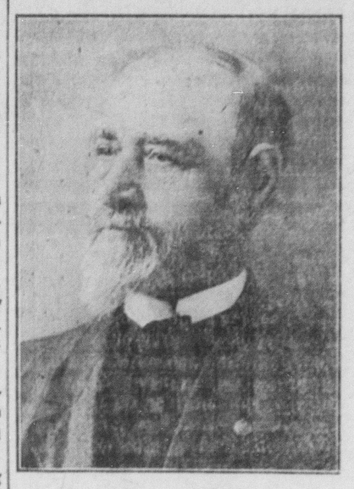
The class prophecy was read by Miss Jennie Stahl.

The last of the class to appear was the president of the class, Fred Stover, who delivered the "President's Address."

Dr. H. F. Bitner, secretary of the Board of Education, then stepped to the platform and after a few remarks to parents and pupils about the necessity of perseverance and regularity in school work, he presented the diplomas to the members of the class.

The commencement address was delivered by Prof. O. H. Bakeless of the department of Psychology, of Bloomsburg State Normal School.

Prof. Bakeless' address furnished food for thought to any careful student of present conditions. To those who heard it, it was an inspiration. He spoke of the duty the parents and community owe to the children in affording them means for getting an education and of the good work that is being done by high schools at present. The exercises were closed by a benediction by Rev. W H. Schuyler.



D. W. MILLER.

Miller For Local Option.

PINE GROVE MILLS, PA.
May 4, 1914.

Editors of the Reporter:

I, as a candidate seeking the Democratic nomination for Legislature, have been repeatedly asked to state my position on the local option question.

In order that my position may be made clear to all, I wish to say that I believe the basic principle of Democracy is to give the people an opportunity to determine for themselves what they want. I therefore pledge myself unreservedly to support local option measures in the event that I should become Centre County's representative in the Legislature. I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,
D. W. MILLER.

SNYDER CO. HAS 19 LESS LICENSES.

Judge Ignores the Objections Filed by Temperance People Concerning the Question of Illegal Advertising of License.

Despite the fact that liquor license applications were advertised in only several hundred copies of special "editions" of newspapers, although the law demands that the advertisements shall appear two times in newspapers of general circulation, Judge Albert W. Johnson and his associates last week renewed fourteen licenses in Snyder county. Four were refused and three applications were held up for further consideration.

Judge Johnson absolutely ignored the contention of the Anti-Saloon League that the "advertising" of the applications was illegal and granted and refused the licenses without disposing of the advertising objection.

The temperance forces are pretty well satisfied since they have reduced the list of licenses.

The license of George H. Leffler, at Shamokin Dam, was refused on account of violations, selling to minors and to persons visibly affected, and gambling for drinks. Homer Rathfon Central Hotel, Middleburg, was refused on account of no necessity and because he sold liquor to three boys on December 28, 1913. The boys were found in a gutter dead drunk at midnight on a cold night, and would have frozen to death if they had not been rescued. H. H. Faust, of Freeburg, was refused because the town did not need more than one license, though the court expressed willingness to grant him a license when one was needed.

The licenses held up were those of Charles D. Neiswender of the National Hotel, Selinsgrove; C. L. Keiser, Farmers' Inn, Selinsgrove; and W. A. Napp, Penns Creek. The court say that they would grant only one of the two licenses in Selinsgrove in addition to the license of John F. Bucher, of the Keystone Hotel, granted recently.

Three years ago Snyder county had thirty-three licenses. Now it has only fourteen.

Forest County Almost Liquorless.

Forest county has only one licensed hotel. At license court last week Judge W. D. Hinckley refused the applications of four of the five hotels that were heretofore licensed. The county seat, Tionesta, will be dry, and the only place granted the privilege is Marionville, a small lumber town.

Make up your mind now that you will attend the primary election on May 19th, and vote for men who stand firm by the national administration, who stand for the Democratic state organization that is opposed to bargaining and dickering with the Penrose machine in Pennsylvania.

Petitions are being circulated asking United States Senators Penrose and Oliver to vote for the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture of liquors as a beverage, in other words, to bring about National Prohibition.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Cherry trees are in bloom.

Miss Helen Luse is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Powell, at Laurelton.

Ralph Bitner, Gross Allison and a fellow student, hiked from State College to Centre Hall on Saturday.

Farmers were busy sowing oats and barley the latter part of last and the beginning of this week, but the crops are not all sown.

Messrs. Rowe and Floray are installing the fixtures in a bath room for Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Homan in the Arney property just east of Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bloom of Williamsport, and Miss Helen Shaeffer of Bellefonte, were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Allison over Sunday.

The San Jose scale is doing great damage in many orchards in this section. Unless spraying is resorted to in a general way, many orchards will be wholly ruined in a few years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harshbarger will accompany her grandson, Kenneth Reed, to Rockford, Illinois. The former expects to return in several months to Millheim, but the latter will remain in the Illinois town.

Mrs. Lillie Alexander this week opened her home in Centre Hall. Since the beginning of the year Mrs. Alexander has been at the home of her brothers at Spring Mills, Potters Mills and Bellefonte.

William B. Fiedler, John Ruble, Samuel Gross and George Breon were at their homes in Centre Hall over Sunday. They are all carpenters, and are engaged at State College. Mr. Fiedler is employed by Penn State,

Millheim has three of its citizens in the service of Uncle Sam: Joseph Hoffman, an officer, aboard the battleship Minnesota; Gurney Boob, a sailor, aboard the U. S. S. Paul Jones, and Gervis Stover, a marine, in Mexico.

With his eighty-first birthday looming up in the distance Capt. William Snyder still finds walking good to Centre Hall from his home two miles in the country. He dug his garden this spring without any help and does all the chores which usually fall to such a youngster.

Among the fourteen convicts brought from Pittsburgh to the new pen at Rock View was Harry Toner, who was sentenced two years ago by Judge Orvis to serve for from two and a half to ten years for forging a check on J. M. Robb of Milesburg, while in the latter's employ.

Prof. O H. Bakeless, the speaker at the commencement exercises of the local high school, during his stay in Centre Hall was entertained at the homes of Prof. H. A. Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith. He is one of the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Normal at which institution Miss Ruth Smith is being educated.

Sumner Kerstetter, from Thursday until Friday of last week, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Milford Luse in Centre Hall. He came direct from Whitefish, Montana, where he is employed in the railroad service. From here he went to the home of his father, Joel Kerstetter, at Laurelton. He will leave again for Montana next Monday. Three of the Kerstetter brothers are now in the far west.

Merchant S. S. Kreamer is having his dwelling house repainted, Messrs. F. E. Arney and John Luse doing the work. Since purchasing the home, Mr. Kreamer had the roof raised, and made other improvements, and when the painting is completed it will be one of the prettiest homes in that locality. The house was erected by "Jack" Dale, and for many years was owned by the late M. B. Richard.

The second Ford five-passenger car to come to Centre Hall within the past two weeks was purchased by H. G. Strohmeier, the marble dealer. On the first day out with the machine, Mr. Strohmeier is said to have handled it in a most creditable manner. While his main purpose in making the purchase was for the pleasure of himself and family, he will also use it to drum up business in various parts of the country.

The commencement exercises of the Boalsburg High School attracted a number of people from Centre Hall, who spoke in laudable terms of the efforts of the graduating class. The following were present: Misses Hazel Emery, Katie McCool, Laura Mitterling, Helen Luse, Nina Slick, Jennie Stahl, Messrs. William Bradford, Bruce Stahl, Sidney Royer, Henry Mitterling, Alfred Crawford, Edward Durst, Ray Durst, Robert Meyer, Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst and Miss Blanche Rowe.

U. S. TROOPS IN FIRST CLASH WITH MEXICANS

Mexicans Demand Possession of the Water Works, but Retire When Funston Hurries Reinforcements to the Outpost—The Mexicans Holding a Position Beyond the Vera Cruz Water Plant.

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

Officials of the War Department discussed last night dispatches from General Funston concerning the hostile attitude of the Mexican army about Vera Cruz, in view of which the General asked for instructions.

Huerta's race seems to be nearly run. Leading Mexicans in Vera Cruz say he is willing to retire from the provisional presidency if assured safe conduct to a port and placed upon a foreign warship.

The feeling against the Huerta government is increasing in Mexico City and the dictator is becoming apprehensive for his personal safety.

While forces of Huerta's troops continue in the vicinity of Vera Cruz and snatch every opportunity to prevent food supplies getting into the American occupied city the strictest orders were issued yesterday to the American soldiers to remain in the same positions and not to advance or bring on an encounter with the Mexicans.

Refugees from Mexico City at Vera Cruz assert that the Mexican residents at the capital fear the coming of the bandit chief, Villa, with his army more than they do the Americans.

It is generally accepted that the United States government will select someone outside of the official circle to be its delegate to advise with the South American mediators.

United States Consul Stadders arrived at San Diego, Cal., from Manzanillo and reported to the State Department that Mexicans burned the flags of the consulate and gave him and his 259 American fellow-refugees forty-eight hours to leave the country.

General Carranza has written a letter to the mediators, formally declining to agree to an armistice, which he says would be convenient to the rebel cause and to the advantage of Huerta.

OFFICIALS ARE APPREHENSIVE

Renewal of Mexican Attack Seems Probable.

TROOPS ARE ON GUARD.

The Mexican Commander, Under a Flag Of Truce, Demanded the Surrender Of the Waterworks.

Washington, D. C.—A detachment of several hundred Mexican Federal soldiers advanced on the waterworks outside Vera Cruz and made an attempt to destroy the water supply of the city.

A report from General Funston said a few scattered shots had been fired at the American troops guarding the waterworks outside Vera Cruz, but no one was killed or injured. Reinforcements reached the scene, but were not needed and later returned to Vera Cruz.

Secretary Garrison made public the dispatch from General Funston, which said the Mexican Federals at El Tejar had demanded the surrender of the waterworks at Vera Cruz.

The works were protected by two companies of American marines and, the dispatch stated, a detachment of Mexicans about 500 strong appeared under a flag of truce and warned the American forces to withdraw and surrender their position within 10 minutes.

An appeal for reinforcements immediately was made to General Funston and additional troops were sent to protect the works. In the meantime, however, a few scattering shots were fired by the Mexicans, who retreated and disappeared when the reinforcements arrived.

General Funston, in a second dispatch, advised Secretary Garrison that the Mexican troops were no longer in sight and that the reinforcements sent out were returning, with the exception of two companies which were left at the pumping station and another which was ordered to guard a railway bridge.

When Colonel Van Vilet and Colonel Lejeune, with their supports, arrived at the waterworks station Major Russell and his men were not at all hard pressed.

The Mexicans had contented themselves with a scattering fire, consisting of not more than four or five shots at a range of about 1,500 yards.

From Major Russell's lines only one shot was fired.

General orders had been given for the American troops not to assume the offensive and not to fire at all unless attacked.

While no fear is felt by the army authorities in Vera Cruz that the Mexican troops will make a serious attack, it is realized that considerable inconvenience soon will be created unless something is done to open the roads into those districts where garden and dairy products come from.

FEW REFUGEES IN MONTEREY.

Not 25 Americans Remain There, Brownsville Hears.

Brownsville, Texas.—Fewer than 25 Americans remain in Monterey, according to refugees who arrived here. Many other foreigners, including Germans and Spanish, are coming out. The Constitutionalists, it is reported, have levied against Monterey interests to the amount of 5,000,000 pesos for war purposes.

WOULD SOLVE WHOLE PROBLEM

Mediators Propose to Try to Pacify All Mexico.

TALK OF A NEW PRESIDENT

Diplomats In Washington Believe That Huerta Intends Taking a More Direct Hand In Mediation Matter.

Washington, D. C.—The three South American envoys who have undertaken the task of pacifying Mexico by diplomacy made another decisive move in their plan by requesting the United States Government, General Huerta and General Carranza to appoint representatives to confer with them in Washington.

Ambassador de Gama, of Brazil, and Ministers Naon and Suarez, of Argentina and Chile, respectively, called on Secretary Bryan asking him to designate the United States representative to attend conferences of the mediators. At the same time they telegraphed the head of the Government in Mexico City, as well as the Constitutionalist chief, to the same effect.

No announcement of the subjects to be considered by the representatives of the three parties to the mediation or of the powers or functions of the new envoys was made, except for the following brief statement, which was issued through the State Department on the authority of the three diplomats:

"The mediators have delivered to this Government and are sending out to General Huerta and General Carranza requests that representatives be appointed to confer with the mediators."

While it is realized that the representatives of all parties probably would not be given authority finally to pass on points brought up in the discussion with the mediators they would be able to sound out their superiors so that before formal proposals actually were made the mediators would have an idea of their probable reception.

By sending representatives here, it is pointed out, such difficulties would be bridged over, for in an informal conference with the mediators everything pertaining to Mexico could be discussed and even informally submitted before the stage of formal proposals was reached.

Incidentally it is known that the mediators intend to concentrate their attention on the broad subject of pacifying Mexico, hoping that the differences which arose between the Huerta Government and the United States might become secondary in view of the solution of the entire Mexican problem.

Names of persons who might be acceptable to all factions in Mexico for the position of Provisional President pending a rehabilitating of the national Government in case the negotiations reach that stage are being suggested to the mediators.

STRIKE AT CONNELLSVILLE.

Miners and Cokeworkers Object To Wage Cut.

Connellsville, Pa. — Two hundred miners and cokeworkers at the Herbert plant of the Connellsville Central Coke Company struck, when notices were posted announcing a reduction of 25 cents a day for drivers and cokeworkers and 10 per cent. for miners. The men refused the reduction on the ground that wages had not been reduced by other employes.

VERA CRUZ TAKEN OVER BY FUNSTON

Even the Native Population is Impressed.

FLETCHER'S FINAL ORDER

Praises The Bravery Of The Marines And Jackies Who Took The City And Pays Reverent Tribute To The Dead.

Vera Cruz.—The task of guarding the city of Vera Cruz and its environs was taken over from the navy by Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston and the Fifth Infantry Brigade of the United States Army.

While martial law continues in force, the actual municipal government is being conducted by Robert J. Kerr, the American Civil Governor, who has enlisted the aid of Mexican officials to act under his superintendence and in accordance with Mexican laws.

After a morning enlivened by the marching to and fro of large bodies of American soldiers, sailors and marines the city resumed its normal and somewhat sleepy daily life. The evening, however, was made gay by outdoor dinner parties at the numerous cafes and restaurants, accompanied by music and sometimes by dancing.

Troops Disembark Early.

The American troops began their disembarkation from the transports at an early hour in the morning. Once on shore, they were lined up along the docks and in the railroad yards, and before noon all had marched to the posts assigned to them in various parts of the city and its outlying suburbs.

As the various detachments swung into the streets, their flags flying and with bands, playing martial airs, leading them, the natives appeared on their balconies or came out onto the sidewalks and gazed with undisguised wonder at the solid ranks of brown-clothed men. The people seemed to marvel at the precision of the American soldiers' movements and the sturdy appearance of the men in the ranks.

When the men had taken up their stations and the reports had been received by General Funston official calls were exchanged between Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, Governor Kerr and General Funston.

Fletcher Praises Men.

Later in the day an order was issued by Rear-Admiral Fletcher, who had been in command of the operations ashore since the landing of the American naval forces. The order covered the whole of the events since the taking of the city and after recounting the fierceness of the attacks from housetops, read:

"The splendid advance of our men in the morning after being under fire all night was deserving of the highest praise, and the accurate and timely gun-fire of the Chester, the Prairie and the San Francisco in the harbor showed effective co-operation ashore and afloat.

"The praiseworthy conduct of our men in establishing and maintaining good order and restoring confidence among the inhabitants of the city after the fighting reflects the greatest credit upon the discipline and resourcefulness of the men of the navy and the Marine Corps.

Pays Tribute To Dead.

"In nine days' work the city of Vera Cruz was occupied by the navy, lawlessness and disorder were suppressed, 11,000 firearms were taken possession of and a line of defenses established around the city against an army threatening to recapture it.

"Business has been resumed and normal conditions restored. The municipal government of the city has been re-established under the control of its people and a civil government formed to carry out the laws of the State and of the Federal Government.

"The highest honor is due to those who gave their lives in the service of their country."

In withdrawing his command from Vera Cruz Admiral Fletcher extends to the officers and men who took part in its occupation his deepest appreciation of their gallant conduct and support.

U. S. SERGEANT KILLS SELF.

Washington County Boy Was In Eleventh Cavalry.

Hagerstown, Md.—Guy Sease, 26 years old, first sergeant of Troop D, Eleventh Cavalry, United States Army, a son of J. D. Sease, of Rouzerville, was killed accidentally at the target range at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Young Sease had charge of the target range and accidentally shot himself during practice.

TELEGRAPH TICKS

Anderson, Ind.—Five thousand persons participated in "Public Health Day" here, marching in a parade which was fifteen blocks long.

New York.—Three hundred full-blooded American Indians attended Grace Church and sang Rock of Ages in their native tongue. Dressed in native garb Charlie Yellow Boy translated the sermon of Rev. C. L. Slatter.

THE WAR SPIRIT

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FEDERAL TROOPS END STRIKE WAR

Companies Refuse to Consider New Proposal.

STRIKERS KEEPING ARMS.

Militia In Battle At Walsenburg Charge They Were Fired Upon In Violation Of A Truce.

Denver, Col.—With Federal troops on the ground, conditions in the Colorado strike zone, are quiet. State troops are being relieved as rapidly as the regulars can be sent to points where disturbances have occurred and the strikers are dispersing.

The Federal soldiers now patrol the Fremont county district and regular troops, under Captain Parker, superseded the militiamen at Walsenburg.

Companies Reject Overtures.

Nineteen coal mine operating companies of Colorado, practically all within the State, refused to consider a suggestion made by Chairman M. D. Foster, of the House Mines Committee, that negotiations for settlement of the strike be entered into on the basis that the recognition of union had been formally waived by the United Mine Workers of America. This refusal was announced after a telegram which Dr. Foster had sent to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in New York, calling on him to settle the strike without recognizing the union, had been referred to the mining companies of this State.

Won't Give Up Arms.

Thus far the strikers have surrendered no arms either to the militia or the Federal troops.

GIVEN DICTATOR'S POWER.

China's Constitution Makes President Almost An Absolute Sovereign.

Peking, China.—The amended Constitution for the Republic of China is notable for the widespread powers it gives the President. The document as it now stands is the work of a constitutional convention which has been laboring here since the middle of March.

The President is empowered to convoke, open, suspend, close and dissolve the Legislature, submit to it the budget, as well as other bills, and refer back to the Legislature for reconsideration bills already passed by it.

BAER SUCCESSOR NAMED.

Besler and Huber Head Central R. R. of N. J. and Lehigh.

New York.—W. G. Besler was elected president and general manager of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at a meeting of the board of directors to succeed George F. Baer, who died in Philadelphia last week. Charles S. Huber was elected to succeed Mr. Baer as president of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

HUERTA ACCEPTS TRUCE.

No Further Hostilities Pending The Progress Of Peace Negotiations.

Washington, D. C.—General Huerta accepted the proposal that there be no further hostilities between the United States and Mexico pending the efforts of the envoys of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulties between his Government and the United States.

WON'T GIVE UP HUERTA.

Minister To Italy Declares Mexicans Would Prefer To Die.

Rome. — The Gironale de Italia prints an interview with Senor Esteva, the Mexican Minister to Italy, who is quoted as sayjng that if the United States makes as a condition of the settlement of the difficulty with Mexico the retirement of President Huerta, the Mexicans would rather die than acquiesce.

MINE GIVES UP 50 OF ITS DEAD

Rescuers Find Bodies Burned Beyond Recognition.

NO HOPE FOR TRAPPED MEN

Little Town Is Filled With Hidden Tragedies—Bride of Two Months Loses Husband—Widowed Mothers Lose Sons.

Eccles, W. Va.—Fifty bodies have been located at the bottom of the New River Collieries Company Mine No. 5 here, in which the second greatest mine explosion in the territory of the State occurred.

The rescuing party, after spending four hours in exploring, reported that they observed no signs of life in the mine. This is taken as almost conclusive evidence that all of the 172 men who were in the main shaft and the entries when the catastrophe took place have perished and that 181 lives have been exacted by the tragedy which has cast a shadow over this entire community.

The death roll includes the eight men who were killed in Mine No. 6, about 300 yards away, and the one man who died later in the McKendree Hospital.

The rescuers so far have made no attempt to remove the bodies, but have confined their efforts to searching for signs of possible life. Every man found so far was killed by the force of the explosion, and not asphyxiated. Others, however, undoubtedly have died from inhaling the poisonous "white damp" gas. The presence of this gas in some abundance was found by the rescuing party by means of a canary bird.

Scene at Bottom of Mine Chaotic.

After descending the 500 feet to the base of the shaft, "the cage" in which they rode rested upon two mine cars, which the force of the explosion had piled up under them. They alighted with difficulty and began their search. The scene was chaotic. Three dead mules, their bodies mangled, lay near the cage. Beside them were the cars they had drawn demolished.

The searchers traversed the main southward entry to its length, about 1,000 feet. In their path, half covered by broken stone, coal and splintered timbers, lay bodies of men. Pausing only long enough to make sure that life was extinct, they pressed forward. An electric motor car was lying on its side in their path. They clambered over and found the mangled body of the motorman. He had been hurled about 30 feet.

TO GOVERN VERA CRUZ.

A Chicago Lawyer is Named as Civil Governor.

Washington, D. C.—Admiral Fletcher notified the Navy Department that he established Civil Government under martial law for Vera Cruz. The following officers were appointed:

Civil Governor, Robert J. Kerr, lawyer in Chicago and Mexico City.

Inspector of Port and Customs, Commander H. O. Stickney, United States Navy.

Administrator of justice, William F. Buckle, lawyer of Austin, Texas, and Mexico City.

Treasurer Charles H. Stewart, of Indianapolis and Cordoba, Mexico. The functions of the government became operative immediately, as a civil government under martial law.

REBELS WIN VICTORY.

Gen. Guajardo Wounded and His Forces Defeated At Allende.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—General Guarjardo, commanding the federal garrison that evacuated Piedras Negras, was wounded and his forces defeated by the rebels at Allende. The federals are expected to retreat to the American side of the Rio Grande. A detachment of constitutionalists arrived at Fuentes, four miles from Piedras Negras.

FEW BELIEVE MEDIATION WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

Washington, D. C.—European diplomats in Washington are pessimistic over the successful outcome of mediation proposals by South American Governments to prevent war with Mexico.

While the actions of Great Britain, Germany and France in urging Huerta to accept the good offices proffered by Brazil, Chile and Argentina has had an encouraging effect upon officials here, there are few who believe that success can eventuate from the undertaking.

Diplomatic experts not directly concerned in the negotiations were also far from sharing optimism manifested by some State Department officials in the issue of the tender of good offices.

The utmost good will toward the mediation plan was displayed.

It has, in fact, been tangibly manifested by the representations undertaken by the representatives of three great European powers to Huerta to induce him to accept the tender of good offices.

It was quite generally felt, however, that too wide a gulf lay between the standpoint of the United States and that of General Huerta to be bridged over by the Pan-American mediation.

It is, said one of these diplomats, as if Huerta "is to be invited to step out and commit political suicide—and to expect him to accept the invitation."

HAIL U. S. AS PEACE LEADER.

International Pacificists Send Congratulations From Brussels.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson received from the International Peace Bureau of Brussels a cablegram congratulating the United States on accepting mediation in the Mexican dispute. The cablegram was as follows:

"The pacificists of the world heartily congratulate the United States Government for having without hesitation accepted the mediation of friendly powers and so given a solemn testimony of its sincere desire to settle by pacific means all international disputes."

SCORE LOST WITH FREIGHTER.

Steamer Benjamin Noble Sinks In Storm on Superior.

Duluth, Minn.—That the steamer Benjamin Noble, her crew of twenty or more and a large cargo of railroad iron were swallowed up in the turbulent waters of stormswept Lake Superior was made almost certain when the life saving crew picked up wreckage from the steamer off Minnesota Point, Duluth. All efforts to find the hulk of the steamer have proved fruitless. The general belief is that she missed the Duluth entrance and struck the Point and foundered in very deep water.

PROPOSES ALASKAN DEAL.

Smith Would Exchange Strip For Repeal Of Treaty.

Washington, D. C.—The repeal of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which is the storm centre of the Panama Canal tolls controversy in Congress, is sought in a resolution Representative Frank O. Smith, of Maryland, introduced in the House. The President, by the resolution, is directed to open negotiations with Great Britain for the repeal of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a part of the scheme for the cession of the Alaskan strip to Canada.

AMERICAN BRIG SEIZED.

Mexican Federals At Manzanillo Thought War Had Been Declared.

Washington, D. C.—An American brig was seized by Mexican Federal officials at Manzanillo, who thought that war had been declared, but was immediately released with apologies on the demand of the Raleigh, according to a report received at the Navy Department from Admiral Howard, in command of the American fleet on the west coast of Mexico. Admiral Howard also reports that firing between the Constitutionalists and Federals continues at Mabatian.

ORDERS TO THE CLERGY.

They Are Commanded to Preach Against Invasion of Mexico.

Mexico City. — Orders to preach against invasion have been issued to the clergy of the Diocese of San Luis Potosi by Bishop Ignacia Montes de Aca y Obregon. The Archbishop of Guadalajara and other ecclesiastics have issued similar decrees. The archives and documents of the United States Embassy were handed over to the Brazilian minister by Sir Lionel Garden.

16 KILLED AND 70 WOUNDED.

Latest Report Of Casualties At Vera Cruz Gives Totals.

Washington, D. C.—The latest reports received by the Navy Department of the number of American casualties at the occupation of Vera Cruz are as follows: Killed—Eleven sailors, four marines, one service unidentified. Total, 16. Wounded—Two naval officers, 51 sailors, 14 marines, 3 reserves unidentified. Total, 70.

The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. Valiant explores his ancestral home. He is surprised by a fox hunting party which invades his estate. He recognizes Shirley at the head of the party. He gives sanctuary to the cornered fox. Gossips discuss the advent of the new owner and recall the tragedy in which the elder Valiant took part.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

Till the sun was high John Valiant lay on his back in the fragrant grass, meditatively watching a bucaneering chicken-hawk draw widening circles against the blue and listening to the vibrant tattoo of a "pecker-wood" on a far-away tree, and the timorous wet whistle of a bob-white. The whole place was very quiet now. For just one thrilling moment it had burgeoned into sound and movement: when the sweaty horses had stood snorting and stamping in the yard with the hounds scampering between their legs and the riding-coats winking like rubies in the early sunshine!

Had she recognized him as the smudged tinkerer of the stalled car? "She saw me drop that wretched brute through the window," he chuckled. "I could take oath to that. But she didn't give me away, true little sport that she was. And she won't. I can't think of any reason, but I know. Was she angry? I wonder!"

At length he rose and went back to the house. With a bunch of keys he had found he went to the stables, after some difficulty gained access, and propped the crazy doors and windows open to the sun. The building was airy and well-lighted and contained a dozen roomy box-stalls, a spacious loft and a carriage-house. The straw bedding had been unremoved, mice-gnawed sacking and rotted hay lay in the mangers, and the warped harness, hanging on its pegs, was a smelly mass of mildew and decay. He found a stick, mowed away the festooning cobwebs, and moved the debris piece-meal.

"There!" he said with satisfaction. "There's a place for the motor—if Uncle Jefferson ever gets it here."

It was noon when he returned, after a wash-up in the lake, to the meal with which Aunt Daphne, in a costume dimly suggestive of a bran-meal poultice with a gingham apron on, regaled him. Fried chicken, corn-bread so soft and fluffy that it had to be lifted from the pan with a spoon, browned potatoes, and to his surprise, fresh milk. "Ah done druv ouah ol' cow ovah, suh," explained Aunt Daphne. "'Case she gotter be milked, er she run dry ez de Red Sea fo' de chillon ob Izril."

"Aunt Daphne," inquired Valiant with his mouth full, "what do you call this green thing?"

"Dat? Dat's jes' turnip-tops, suh, wid er hunk er bacon in de pot. Laws-

She Bit Her Lips as He Snapped the Offending Bole Short Off.

er-me, et cer'n'y do me good ter see yo' git arter it dat way, suh. Reck'n yo' got er appertite! Hyuh, Hyuh!"

"I have. I never guessed it before, and it's a magnificent discovery. However, it suggests unwelcome reflections. Aunt Daphne, how long do you estimate a man can dine like this on—well, say on a hundred dollars?"

"Er hun'ed dollahs, suh? Dat's er right smart heap o' money, deed et is! Well suh, 'pen's on whut yo' raises. Ef yo' raises yo' own gyarden-sass en chick'ns en aigs, Ah reck'n yo' kin live longah dan dat ar Methoosalum, en still haf mos' of it in de ol' stockin'."

"Ah! I can grow all those things myself, you think?"

"Yo' cert'n'y kin," said Aunt Daphne. "Ev'ybody do. De chick'ns done peck fo' deyselves en de yuddah things—yo' o'ny gotter 'courage 'em en dey jes' grows."

Valiant ate his dessert with a thoughtful smile wrinkling his brow. As he pushed back his chair he smote his hands together and laughed aloud. "Back to the soil!" he said. "John Valiant, farmer! The miracle of it is that it sounds good to me. I want to raise my own grub and till my own soil. I want to be my own man! And I'm beginning to see my way. Crops will have to wait for another season, but there's water and pasture for cattle now. There's timber—lots of it—on that hillside, too. I must look into that."

He filled his pipe and climbed the staircase to the upper floor. There were many bedrooms with great four-posted, canopied beds and old-fashioned carved furniture of mahogany and curly-maple, and in one he found a great cedar-lined chest filled with bed-linen and napery. In these rooms were more evidences of decay. The bedroom he mentally chose for his own was the plainest of all, and was above the library, fronting the vagabond garden. It had a great black desk with many glass-knobbed drawers and a book-rack.

He lingered longest in a room whose door was painted The Hilarium. It had evidently been a nursery and schoolroom. Here on the walls were many shelves wound over with networks of cobwebs, and piled with the oddest assemblage of toys. There were school-books, too, thumbed and dog-eared, from First Reader to Caesar's Gallic Wars, with names of small Valiants scrawled on their fly-leaves. He carefully relocked the door of this room; he wanted to dust those toys and books with his own hands.

In the upper hall again he leaned from the window, sniffing the far-flung scent of orchards and peach-blown fence-rows. The soft whirring sound of a bird's wing went past, almost brushing his startled face, and the old oaks seemed to stretch their bent limbs with a faithful brute-like yawn of pleasure. In the room below he could hear the vigorous sound of Aunt Daphne's hard-driven broom and the sound flooded the echoing space with a comfortable commotion.

He went to his trunk and fished out a soft shirt on which he knotted a loose tie, exchanged his Panama for a slouch hat, and whistling the barcarole from Tales of Hoffmann, went gaily out. "I feel tremendously alive today," he confided to the dog, as he tramped through the lush grass. "If you see me ladle the muck out of that fountain with my own fair hands, don't have a fit. I'm liable to do anything."

His eye swept up and down the slope. "There probably isn't a finer site for a house in the whole South," he told himself. "The living-rooms front south and west. We'll get scrumptious sunsets from that back porch. And on the other side there's the view clear to the Blue Ridge."

He skirted the lake. "Only to grub out some of the lilies—there's too many of them—and straighten the rim—and weed the pebble margin to give those green rocks a show. I'll build a little wharf below them to dive from, and—yes, I'll stock it with spotted trout."

He was but a few hundred yards from the house, yet the silence was so deep that there might have been no habitation within fifty miles. All at once he stopped short; there was a sudden movement in the thicket beyond—the sound of light fast footfalls, as of some one running away.

He made a lunge for the dog, but with a growl Chum tore himself from the restraining grasp and dashed into the bushes. "A child, no doubt," he thought as he plunged in pursuit, "and that lubberly brute will scare it half to death!"

He pulled up with an exclamation. In a narrow wood-path a little way from him, partly hidden by a windfall, stood a girl, her skirt transfixed with a wickedly jagged sapling. He saw instantly how it had happened: the windfall had blocked the way, and she had sprung clear over it, not noting the screened spear, which now held her as effectually as any railroad spike.

In another moment Valiant had reached her and met her face, flushed, half defiant, her eyes a blue gleam of smoldering anger as she desperately, almost savagely, thrust wild tendrils of flame-colored hair beneath the broad curved brim of her straw hat. At her feet lay a great armful of cape jessamines.

A little thrill, light and warm and joyous, ran through him. Until that instant he had not recognized her.

CHAPTER XIII.

John Valiant Makes a Discovery.

"I'm so sorry," was what he said, as he kneeled to release her, and she was grateful that his tone was unmixed with amusement. She bit her lips, as by sheer strength of elbow and knee he snapped the offending bole short off—one of those quick exhibitions of reserved strength that every woman likes.

"I don't know how I could have been so silly—thank you so much," said Shirley, panting slightly from her exertions. "I'm not the least bit hurt—only my dress—and you know very well that I wasn't afraid of that ridiculous dog." A richer glow stole to her cheeks as she spoke, a burning recollection of a rose, which from her horse that morning at Damory Court, she ha.. glimpsed in its glass on the porch.

Both laughed a little. He imagined that he could smell that wonderful hair, a subtle fragrance like that of sun-dried seaweed or the elusive scent that clings to a tuft of long-plucked Spanish moss. "Chum stands absolved, then," he said, bending to sweep together the scattered jessamine. "Do you—do you run like that when you're not frightened?"

"When I'm caught red-handed. Don't you?"

He looked puzzled.

She pointed to the flowers. "I had stolen them, and I was trying to 'scape off wid 'em' as the negroes say. Shocking, isn't it? But you see, nobody has lived here since long before I was born, and I suppose the flower-thieving habit has become ingrown."

"But," he interrupted, "there's acres of them going to waste. Why on earth shouldn't you have them?"

"Of course I know better today, but there was a—a special reason. We have none and this is the nearest

"It Won't Hurt," Reassured the Would-Be Operator.

place where they grow. My mother wanted some for this particular day."

"Good heavens!" he cried. "You don't think you can't go right on taking them? Why, you can 'scape off with the whole garden any time!"

A droll little gleam of azure mischief darted at him suddenly out of her eyes and then dodged back again. "Aren't you just a little rash with other people's property?"

"Other people's?"

"What will the owner say?"

He bent back one of the long jessamine stems and wound it around the others. "I can answer for him. Besides, I owe you something, you know. I robbed you this morning—of your brush."

She looked at him, abruptly serious. "Why did you do that?"

"Sanctuary. His two beady eyes begged so hard for it. 'Twenty ravenous hounds,' they said, 'and a dozen galloping horses. And look what a poor shivering little red-brown morsel I am!'"

For just an instant the bronze-gold head gave a quick imperious toss, like a high-mettled pony under the flick of the whip. But as suddenly the shadow of resentment passed; the mobile face under the bent hat-brim turned thoughtful. She looked again at him. "Do you think it's wrong to kill things?" she asked gravely.

"Oh, dear, no," he smiled. "I haven't a single ism. I'm not even a vegetarian."

"But you would be if you had to kill your own meat?"

"Perhaps. So many of us would. As a matter of fact, I don't hunt myself, but I'm no reformer."

"Why don't you hunt?"

"I don't enjoy it." He flushed slightly. "I hate firearms," he said, a trifle difficultly. "I always have. I don't know why. Idiosyncrasy, I suppose. But I shouldn't care for hunting, even with bows and arrows. I would kill a tiger or a poisonous reptile, or anything else, in case of necessity. But even then I should hardly enjoy it. I know some animals are pests and have to be killed. Some men do, too. But I don't like to do it myself."

"Wouldn't that theory lead to a wholesale evasion of responsibility?"

"Perhaps. I'm no philosopher. But a blackbird or a red fox is so pretty, even when he is thieving, that I'd let him have the corn. I'm like the Lord High Executioner in 'The Mikado' who was so tender-hearted that he couldn't execute anybody and planned to begin with guinea-pigs and work up. Only I'm afraid I couldn't even manage the guinea-pigs."

She laughed. "You wouldn't find many to practice on here. Do you raise guinea-pigs up North?"

"Ah," he said ruefully, "you tag me, too. Have I by chance a large letter N tattooed upon my manly brow? But I suppose it's the accent. Uncle Jefferson catalogued me in five minutes. He said he didn't know why I was from 'de Norf,' but he 'knowed' it. I've annexed him and his wife, by the way."

"You're lucky to have them. Unc' Jefferson and Aunt Daph might have slipped out of a plantation of the last century. They're absolutely ante-bellum. Most of the negroes are more or less spoiled, as you'll find, I'm afraid." She turned the conversation bluntly. "Had you seen Damory Court before?"

"No, never."

"Do you like the general plan of the place?"

"Do I like it?" cried John Valiant. "Do I like it!"

A quick pleasure glanced across her face. "It's nice of you to say it that way. We ask that question so often it's become mechanical. You see, it's our great show-place."

At that moment a patter of footsteps and shrill shrieks came flying over the last-year's leaves beyond the lilac bushes. It's Rickey Snyder," she said, peering out smilingly as two children, pursued and pursuer, burst into view. "Hush!" she whispered; "I wonder what they are up to."

The pair came in a whirl through the bushes. The foremost was a seven-year-old negro girl, in a single short cottonade garment, wizened, barelegged and bareheaded, her black wool parted in little angular patches and tightly wrapped with bits of cord. The other was white and as freckled as a turkey's egg, with hair cropped like a boy's. She held a carving-knife cut from a shingle, whose edge had been deeply ensanguined by pokeberry juice. The pursued one stumbled over a root and came to earth in a heap, while the other pounced upon her like a wildcat.

"Hold still, you limb of Satan," she scolded. "How can I do it when you won't stay still?"

"Oh, lawd," moaned the prostrate one, in simulated terror; "oh, Doctah, good Doctah Snydah, has Ah gotter hab dat operation? Is yo' sho' gwineter twitter aroun' mah insides wid dem knives en saws en things?"

"It won't hurt," reassured the would-be operator; "no more than it did Mis' Poly Gifford. And I'll put your liver right back again."

"Wait er minute. Ah jes' remembahs Ah fo'got ter make mah will. Ah leabs—"

"Nonsense!" objected the other irritably. You made it yesterday. They always do it beforehand."

"No, suh; Ah done clean fergot et. Ah leabs mah thimble ter de Mefodis' church, en mah black en w'ite kitten ter Rickey Snyder, en—"

A twig snapped under Valiant's foot. Both scrambled to their feet, the black girl to look at them with a wide self-conscious grin. Rickey, tossing her short hair back from her freckled face, came toward them.

"My goodness, Miss Shirley," she said, "we didn't see you at all." She looked at Valiant. "Are you the man that's going to fix up Damory Court?" she inquired, without any tedious formalities.

"Yes," said Valiant.

"Well," she said critically, "you've got your job cut out for you. But I should say you're the kind to do it."

"Rickey!" Shirley's voice tried to be stern, but there was a hint of laughter in it.

"What did I say now?" inquired Rickey. "I'm sure I meant it to be complimentary."

"It was," said Valiant. "I shall try to deserve your good opinion."

"But what a ghastly play!" exclaimed Shirley, "Where did you learn it?"

"We were playing Mis' Poly Gifford in the hospital," Rickey answered. "She's got a whole lot of little pebbles what they cut out—"

"Oh, Rickey!" expostulated Shirley with a shudder.

"They did. She keeps them in a little pasteboard box like wedding-cake, with a blue ribbon around it. She was showing it to Miss Mattie Sue yesterday. She was telling her all about it. She said all the women there showed each other their cuts and bragged about how long they were."

"You certainly have a highly developed taste for the dramatic," said Shirley. "I wonder what your next effort will be."

"It's tomorrow," Rickey informed her. "We're going to have the duel between Valiant and Sassoon."

The smile was stricken from John Valiant's face. A duel—the duel—between Valiant and Sassoon! He felt his blood beat quickly. Had there been such a thing in his father's life? Was that what had blighted it?

"Only not here where it really happened, but in the Meredith orchard. Greenie's going to be—"

"Ah ain'!" contradicted Greenie. "Ah ain' gwineter be dat Valiant, nohow!"

"You are, too!" insisted Rickey, wrathfully. "You needn't be so pickety and choosety—and after she kills Sassoon, we put the bloodhounds on her trail."

Greenie tittered. "Dey ain' no dawg aroun' heah'd tech me," she said, "en 'sides—"

"But, Rickey," Shirley interposed, "that wasn't a murder. That was a duel between gentlemen. They don't—"

"I know it," assented Rickey cheerfully. "But it makes it more exciting. Will you come, Miss Shirley, deed and double? I won't charge you any admission."

"I can't promise," said Shirley. "By the way, isn't it about time Miss Mattie Sue had her tea?"

"It certainly is, Miss Shirley!" said Rickey, with penitent emphasis. "I clean forgot it, and she'll row me up the gump-stump! Come on, Greenie," and she started off through the bushes.

Shirley looked at Valiant with a deepening of her dimple. "Rickey isn't an aristocrat," she said; "she's what we call here poor-white, but she's got a heart of gold. She's an orphan, and the neighborhood in general, and Miss Mattie Sue Mabry in particular, have adopted her."

He hardly heard her words for the painful wonder that was holding him. His father had taken a man's life. Was it this thought—whatever the provocation, however justified by the customs of the time and section—that had driven him to self-exile? He recalled himself with an effort, for she was speaking again.

"You've found Lovers' Leap, no doubt?"

"No. This is the first time I've been so far from the house. Is it near here?"

"I'll show it to you." She held out her hand for the bunch of jessamine and laid it on the broad roots of a tree that were mottled with lichen. "Look there," she said suddenly; "isn't that a beauty?"

She was pointing to a jimson-weed on which had settled, with glassy wings vibrating, a long, ungainly, needlelike insect with an odd sword-like beak. "What is that?" he asked.

"A snake-doctor. If Unc' Jefferson were here he'd say, 'Bettah watch out! Dah's er snek roun' erbout heah, sho'!' He'll fill you full of darky superstitions."

Suddenly the slim path between the trees took a quick turn, and fell away at their feet. "There," she said. "This is the finest view at Damory Court."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WASTED WEALTH OF COUNTRY

All Kinds of Game Has Been Indiscriminately Slaughtered Throughout Labrador.

The fish, flesh and fowl of Labrador, writes Dr. Grenfell in the Wide World, have been exploited to the last degree, and no scintific or practical effort has been made for their protection or rehabilitation. Our auks, curlew, ducks and many other birds have become either extinct or dangerously depleted. Our deer, owing to forest fires caused by carelessness and unrestricted slaughter by Indians, as well as white settlers, have so far diminished as to bring semi-starvation to doors where once there was always plenty. The destruction of seal herds has brought families once affluent to miserable poverty. For some reason our unrivaled herring and mackerel have left us altogether. The salmon catch is only a shadow of what it once was, and even the returns of our still valuable cod fishery show increasing uncertainty in quantity and distribution. The growing number of trappers, the lack of protection, or the destruction of their food supplies, has made the annual winter fur hunt insufficient to maintain in comfort all who prosecute it, and that in spite of the immense increase in the price of pelts. Seals and whales are rapidly approaching a similar fate.

No mines are yet opened; no timber properties yet developed, and no use is made of our unlimited water power. Only a handful of visitors come to enjoy the wild scenery, the unique natural conditions, and the invigorating atmosphere, though our fjords rival those of Norway, and have the additional attraction of being virgin and unexplored. No charting has been done, and at that time, as already stated, there was not one light on the coast from the straits of Belle Isle to Hudson's bay to render navigation safe. It is little to be wondered at if adequate tourist steamers do not ply in our waters. In fact, Labrador is in that melancholy stage of evolution that must inevitably overtake every country until attention is turned to the development of industries that man does not share with the tiger and the shark.

To the Point.

A lawyer residing in Washington, and noted for his laconic style of expression, sent the following terse and witty note to a refractory client who would not comply with his reiterated demands for the payment of his bill: "Sir: If you pay the inclosed, you will oblige me. If you do not I shall oblige you."

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce that D. W. Miller of Ferguson township will be a candidate for the office of Assemblyman, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the Primary election to be held May 19th. Pd.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Representative in the General Assembly from Center county. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited. Primary election Tuesday, May 19.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS,
(paid) Port Matilda.

FOR CONGRESS.

To the Democratic voters of the Twenty-first Congressional district: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in Congress. Your support and influence solicited. Primaries May 19th.

EDWARD R. BENSON,
Mt. Jewett, Pa.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Representative in Congress for the Twenty-first District. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited. Primary election Tuesday May 19th.

WM. E. TOBIAS,
(paid.) Clearfield, Pa.

STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce that W M Cronister of Huston township will be a candidate for the office of State Senator subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the Primary election to be held May 19th.

Clearfield, Pa., April 10 1914.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE 34TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA:

DEAR SIRS:

I am a candidate for the office of State Senator in the Senatorial District composed of Clearfield and Centre Counties, and respectfully solicit your support at both the Primary and General Elections.

If elected I will endeavor to faithfully and conscientiously represent the best interests of the whole people of my District.

I have never been a candidate for a State or County office. Most of my life has been spent serving my home people as best I could in offices of trust, principally along educational lines, etc., to which no compensation was attached.

It will be impossible for me to see personally many of the voters of my District, hence I solicit your support by mail.

Thanking you for any assistance which you may give me, I am,

Respectfully Yours.
(p'd) W. H. PATTERSON.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

LOCALS

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice May 1: Mr. Frank W. Benner, Mr. Julian Fleming, Mr. W. F. Smith, Mr. L. H. Smith.

There is one automobile in Centre Hall for every thirty inhabitants. The 1910 census of population gave us 500, and the 1914 enumeration of automobiles says 17.

Miss Phoebe W. Potter and Raymond Walker will have telephones installed in their residences. They are located on the Pine Stump line, running west from Centre Hall on the Brush Valley road.

Mrs. T. F. Farner of Philadelphia attended the funeral of her father, Thomas Palmer, at Potters Mills, Monday. She will spend several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farner at Colyer before returning home.

The drys in Snyder county are preparing to carry their case to the higher court, and hope to have Judge Johnson's opinion reversed. The drys think that this will be done because of the faulty advertising of the liquor licenses.

Mrs. D. W. Reynolds returned from St. Louis, Missouri, on Saturday, after a stay in that city for a period of three months. She was formerly postmistress at Reedsville, and it was upon being relieved of that office that she went west to regain her health, and succeeded in doing so.

A "New Krit" car was sold by C. S. Brungart, agent for Centre county, beginning of this week, to Shook Brothers, Ralph and Gross, at Spring Mills. The car is of the latest type, and is equipped with an electric starter, and all the most modern fixtures known to the automobile industry.

Monday afternoon the writer had the pleasure of riding across the Seven Mountains to Lewistown with Dr. J. V. Foster, who drives a Ford runabout. The trip was made, going and coming, on high gear and without a stop except at Reedsville, where friends were interviewed. The road across the mountain is in fair condition, but needs dragging to make automobiling a real pleasure. The time to Reedsville was one hour, and the Doctor thought his machine was just jogging along.

The Decisive Day.

The State College Times, Republican in politics, has this to say of Mr Palmer, Democratic candidate for United States Senate, and Mr. McCormick, Democratic candidate for Governor:

Tuesday, May 19, will be the decisive day in the history of Pennsylvania politics for at the primaries the question of the perpetuation of the boss rule system which has been a curse on the fair escutcheon of the old commonwealth will be forever settled The people will then decide whether the system is to be continued or forever consigned to the bottomless pit of oblivion.

Under the new primary law each citizen is a sovereign and none can steal his sceptre. Votes cannot, under ordinary conditions, be delivered in gangs, districts, wards, boroughs or counties. Each voter stands alone uncontrolled by anything but his conscience and unbossed by anything but his own free will. Is there intelligence, conscience and violation in the citizenship of this grand old commonwealth to forever end the dictatorship of the bosses? That is the great question, and the only one, that is at issue in this primary election.

And now let each voter ask himself or others this question: "What can be said for Penrose?" The Public Ledger, in commenting on this question says: "His tariff views are sound. Yes, and that is all. Not another thing. Even his best friends and most slavish henchmen will not say a word beyond that. Why? Because the moment you get beyond Penrose's tariff record everything in his political record is damaging. When even a candidate's advocates have to pitch their plea to a tone of apology it is high time for the people to look for a leader who has some asset."

Let each voter ask another question: "What can be said for A. Mitchell Palmer, the Democratic candidate for United States senator, or Vance C. McCormick, the party candidate for governor?" Palmer's tariff views are just as sound as those advanced by Penrose. But that is not all. There is not an act or a relationship in the career of either Palmer or McCormick that their enemies can gloat over or for which their friends must submit an apology. In character both are clean; in education both are finished products of our country's best schools; in business both are successful; in public life both have been and are trusted leaders; in spirit and disposition they are men of the very highest ethical principals; in politics both are progressive Democrats whose one ambition is to serve the people as a whole. A vote cast for Palmer and McCormick at the coming primaries will go far toward breaking the gang rule which now prevails in this state and will be a vote for the government of the people and for the people as a whole and not for the few.

Linden Hall

Mrs. Louisa Harris spent a few days last week at the Wieland home.

Harold Wright of Altoona was an over Sunday visitor at the J. H. Ross home.

William Tressler bought a new Ford car last week through the Snyder agency at State College.

Wallace White resigned his position in the railroad office in Altoona and will engage in farming this summer.

Mrs. Cora Birchfield came home from State College Saturday and will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Horner.

John F. Zeigler came down from Altoona and spent some time with relatives here, at Centre Hall and Rebersburg, returning home Tuesday.

A little daughter was a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan, and a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishler.

Mrs. James M. Ross fell down the cellar steps, one day last week, and broke several ribs, but at this time she is improving nicely and is able to walk around.

Harry Keller and mother, Misses Laura Ishler, Irene Reifsnyder, Mable Wolfe and Edwina Wieland composed a party who drove to Selinsgrove Sunday in the former's big Franklin car. They spent the day at the University with Ned Keller, who is a student at that institution.

Georges Valley.

Mrs. Ida Ripka spent last Thursday with Mrs. Rose Lingle.

Mrs. Susan Davis spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barger of Centre Hill spent Sunday at the home of S. P. Hennigh.

J. W. Evans is beautifying his surroundings by having his house and barn painted.

Mrs. Annie Heckman of Brush Valley spent Sunday at the home of her father, Harvey Vonada.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Decker spent Sunday with Mr. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClellan and little daughter Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. McClellan's mother, Mrs. J. H. Foust.

Joseph Emert, the Freeport, Illinois, philanthropist, a native of Centre county, made a contribution of $7500 toward the erection of a Y. M. C. A. hall in that city.

REBERSBURG

Mrs. J. W. Harter has the carpenters employed this week at roofing her dwelling house and other buildings.

Mrs. Jasper Brungart, whose health has been failing for several years, is now bed-fast. We hope for her recovery.

Marion Emerick left last Thursday for New York where she will spend several months with her brother Charles.

Miss Gladys Hackenburg, daughter of Wes Hackenburg, is at present confined to her bed with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mallory and son Stanley were callers in Rebersburg Mr. Mallory was looking after his real estate interests in this valley.

Curtis Bierly and family of Dents Run arrived at this place and have commenced housekeeping in the same house his brother Samuel occupies.

Alvin Wagner of Sugar Valley, who quite recently lost a valuable horse by death, was in this valley the other day to purchase a horse to take the place of the one that died for him.

Dr. Baker of near Coburn was a business caller in town on Saturday. The doctor says that the elks are destroying his entire crop of wheat, and that he has no redress whatever.

Wilson Cole arrived at this place on Saturday. He is employed in Alexandria at blacksmithing, and came here to look after the wants of his family. They will leave for his place of employment some time this week.

Saturday evening a booze-filled individual of Tylersville took it into his head to paint our quiet town red, and for a while it was thought he would accomplish his desire. The constables finally took him by the arm and led him out of town, thus ending the disturbance.

CENTRE OAK

Saturday evening over two hundred persons gathered at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs Jacob Sharer, east of Centre Hall, to do honor to Mrs Sharer on her thirty-seventh birthday. The affair was intended as a surprise, but there was a leak somewhere. At about ten o'clock refreshments in abundance were served which were very much enjoyed. Mrs. Sharer was presented with a large number of presents, all of them lovely. The guests present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Brungart, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gingerich, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bartges, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reish, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smetzler, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keller, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dinges, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joal Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Mitterling, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stahl, Mrs. Clyde Detrow and family, Mr and Mrs. George Sharer and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Decker and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Frankenberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Homan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Eby and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fye and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fetterolf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garbrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sharer and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smetzler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alexander and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ripka and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Brooks and family, Mrs. A. P. Krape, Mrs. John Coldron, Mrs. E. W. Crawford, Mrs. G. O. Benner, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot, Mrs. J. W. Mitterling, Mrs. D. W. Luse, Mrs. H. W. Kreamer, Mrs. George Barner, Mrs. Gregg Carper, Mrs. S. S. Kreamer, Mrs. Laura Wohlford, Mrs. Henry Lingle, Mrs. Clyde Detrow, Mrs. Jas. Decker, Mrs. F. W. Decker, Misses Ida Burris, Orpha Leaster, Ruth Bartges, Bertha Snyder, Florence Rhone, Helen Bartholomew, Mary Dinges, Margaretta Tressler, Verna Weaver, Mary Durst, Messrs. Ralph Homan, Floyd Walker, W. J. Smith, Harry Burris, Ralph Luse, Rone Gingerich, Ernest Homan, Guy Brooks Edward Homan, Daniel Bloom, Warren Homan, Shannon Boozer, Newton Crawford and Russel Grove.

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The Y. P. C. A. will meet with Miss Meeker on Sunday evening.

Miss Lettie Bachau is spending some time with Allen Marks at Penn Hall.

Russell Grove is threatened with pneumonia. A physician was called Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford from Centre Hall spent Sunday with Maynard Meeker.

Wilbur Lucas has the Centre Hall carpenter crew erecting a summer house for him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stover and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frankenberger and daughter Lettie from Millheim, also C. H. Pressler and Ella Breon from Millheim spent Sunday with H. B. Frankenberger.

Clyde Stover and friend Miss Bertha Barber from Potters Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krader from Madisonburg, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hettinger and family from Penn Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith. Mr and Mrs. Smith are able to be around again.

All fans and baseball enthusiasts please note that on Sunday, May 10, the annual baseball supplement will be issued by the North American in a twelve-page color supplement, without extra charge. It's chockfull of the stuff you want and need if you are a real lover of the national game.

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Benj. H. Shaffer, Williamsport
Anna Ralston, Margaret Ralston, State College
Mrs. S. A. Krape, and daughter Alice, Centre Hall
E. R. Benson, Mt. Jewett
A. L. Auman, Coburn
Mrs. G. W. Barner, Clintondale
Mrs. Calvin Wohlfort, Salona
John H. Ishler, Tusseyville
Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Wasson, Coburn
J. E. Harter, Coburn
B. C. Vonada, Farmers Mills
Mrs. W. Vernon Godshall and son W. Vernon, Syracuse, N. Y.

Potters Mills

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick are rejoicing over the birth of a little son.

Samuel and Frank McCoy of Philadelphia are at the home of their father, Alexander McCoy.

Mrs. Jonas Bible and Mrs. Joseph Carson spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Bible at Oak Hall.

Harry Wilkinson returned to Bellefonte on Sunday evening after spending a week at his home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McKinney and son Raymond of Altoona spent several days with their father, Perry McKinney.

W. E Montgomery and J. W. Slack and Miss Lizzie Slack spent Sunday at the home of Miss Bettie Kimport near Linden Hall.

Friends and relatives from a distance who were here for the funeral of Thomas Palmer on Tuesday were: Mrs. Thomas Farner and daughter Marion of Philadelphia; Joseph Palmer of Lewisburg; Mr. Stonebraker of Woodward; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bodtorf, Mrs. William Farner and daughter Mary of Colyer

In the Reformed church, next Sunday evening, instead of the regular preaching service, the Christian Endeavor Society will render a special service, entitled, "The Beautiful City." All are cordially invited to be present. A silver offering is requested

60 Colonies of Bees For Sale

The undersigned offers for sale sixty colonies of bees, all in extra good condition. Price $5 and $6.00.

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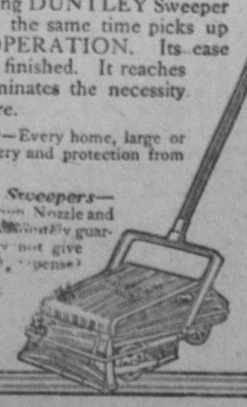

DEATHS.

Thomas Palmer, a life-long resident of Potters Mills, died at his home Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken at eight o'clock in the morning. He was buried in the Sprucetown cemetery Monday morning, services having been previously held at the M. E. church of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Walter Williams was the officiating minister.

Mr. Palmer was born at Potters Mills sixty-five years ago and was a carpenter by trade. His failing health was of short duration and had its inception about four weeks ago when he suffered from a slight stroke of paralysis.

He is survived by his wife, nee Anna Stonebraker, and one daughter and one son, namely, Mrs. T. F. Farner of Philadelphia, and Blaine Palmer of Potters Mills One daughter died some years ago.

Calvin Zimmerman, a well known resident of Milesburg, passed away in the Bellefonte hospital on Monday afternoon, April 27, of uraemic poisoning. He had been in declining health for some time past and a short time ago was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital, undergoing a successful operation. The uraemic poisoning had so permeated his system, however, that no hope was entertained for his recovery.

He was sixty-three years of age Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Harry, New York; John, Berwick; William, Karthaus; Clara Butler, Howard; Mrs. Mary Fisher, State College; Jennie and Edith, Lancaster.

Mrs. Sarah E. Grue died at the home of her son Edward From in Cleveland, Ohio, aged fifty-five years.

The deceased was Sarah Ellen, a daughter of the late Daniel Horner, and was born at Centre Hall. She was twice married, and survived both her husbands. Her first marriage was to John From. Thirty or more years ago Mr. and Mrs. From moved to Ohio. After her second marriage much of the time she lived in the far west, and a part of the time was spent in Klondyke.

The brothers and sisters surviving are John H., Harry and George, Tusseyville; Rev. Andrew J., Youngville; Mrs. Charles Ryan, Bellefonte; Mrs. Brown, Cleveland, Ohio.

In the death of Miss Andotia Armor, Wednesday of last week, Bellefonte lost one of its most aged residents. Had she lived until next Tuesday she would have reached her eighty-fifth birthday. During July of 1912 she fell and fractured her hip and since had been confined to her bed, her death being the result of a general wearing out of her system.

Funeral services were held at her home Friday afternoon by Rev. John Hewitt, after which burial was made in the Armor lot in Union cemetery. She is survived by one brother and two sisters, all of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Sarah Woomer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Mothersbaugh, at Bald Eagle, following an illness incident to the ravages of old age. She was almost eighty years of age, and is survived by her husband, Henry C. Woomer, and seven children. Ex-sheriff D. W. Woodring of Bellefonte is a brother of the deceased, and Mrs. Mary Bennett and Mrs. Nancy Woodring of Port Matilda, are sisters.

Margaret Ann, wife of Irvin T. Williams, died at her home at Rice, Minn., of cancer from which she suffered for four years.

Mrs Williams was a daughter of David and Mary Ulrich and was born in Millheim fifty-four years ago. Besides her husband there survive one son, one sister, one brother and her father, David Ulrich, who was with her of late years.

Mrs. Isabella Long died at Wingate at the advanced age of seventy-three years. Her husband, Edward E. Long, and three children, survive.

Philip Confer, a retired Marsh Creek farmer, died at the age of eighty-three years. He was ill but a short time with pneumonia.

Amos Crain, a life-long resident of Philipsburg, died at that place Monday of last week. His age was fifty-five years.

A half-hour's wandering through Lewistown leads one to believe that the two most prosperous businesses in that city are banking and printing, at least no other institutions there have made the same visible strides in advance as have these. The paved streets and many pretty homes, of course, indicate that the city generally is prosperous.

Messrs. Huyett and Luse sold one of their three teams of three-year-old colts to Milton R Johnson, the Bellefonte marble dealer. The horses are bays, and are a fine pair.

Farmer George Swabb in Hospital.

George Swabb, son of Frank Swabb of Pine Grove Mills, and tenant on the Newton Hess farm in Ferguson township, while picking stones on Monday ruptured a blood vessel, and became so ill that he had to be carried to his home on an improvised stretcher. Tuesday morning he was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, and on examination it was found that in addition to the rupture, he was suffering from appendicitis. An operation was performed.

Etters Re-Elected.

D. O Etters was re-elected county superintendent of schools for the fourth successive term, on Tuesday, by a vote of 118 to 31. The opposing candidate was R. U Wasson of Penn township. The salary is fixed by law at $2000 per year.

Edward Ishler Died in New York.

Word was received by relatives that Edward Ishler, formerly a resident of State College, died in New York on Tuesday. His death was due to Bright's disease.

Marriage Licenses.

Bert Fobringer, Snow Shoe
Florence Lucas, Curtin

Sidney T. Deacon, Munson
Jennie M. Snedden, Munson

Harris Township.

J. F. Zeigler of Altoona spent Monday at Boalsburg.

Miss Alida Rothrock of Bloomsburg spent a few days at Boalsburg.

Miss Maude Houtz is attending school at Spring Mills.

House cleaning is one of the principal employments.

George Meyer of State College spent Saturday evening at Boalsburg.

The civic club will meet this (Thursday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corl visited at Axe Mann from Saturday till Monday.

John Close with his family spent Sunday with his parents at Oak Hall.

Miss Phoebe Gettig of Altoona enjoyed a few days with Centre county relatives.

Farmers are busy plowing and sowing oats. The wheat fields are looking fine.

Miss Margrete Coxey and sister Ruth of Bellefonte spent a few days at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Andrew Gregg of Altoona visited at Boalsburg the early part of this week.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock was home from Port Matilda for the commencement.

Mrs. J. A. Rupp spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Shuey, at Shiloh.

Robert Meyer and sister, Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, of Centre Hall attended the commencement.

Miss Mary Reish is spending this week at the Andrew Lytle home near State College.

The Harris school directors attended the election for county superintendent held at Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Close is spending some time with her aunt Mrs. Anna Zeigler at State College.

J. M. Ross purchased a tract of land in Boalsburg from Ira Rishel and will build a home this summer.

Misses Gertrude Keichline and Beulah Johnson of Pine Grove Mills, attended the commencement exercises

Mrs. A. R. Lee visited from Saturday till Monday with her brother, James Smetzler, who is ill at his home at Centre Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Bitner of Tusseyville attended the commencement, and spent a few days with relatives at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Snyder of Clearfield, president of the Rebekah assembly, is expected to be with the Tussey Rebekahs at their next meeting.

Miss Witmer and Mrs. Samuel Everhart with her little son, William Ried, of the Branch attended to business at Boalsburg Saturday afternoon.

O. W. Stover, W. H. Stover, C. U. Wieland, H. S. Harro and G. E Meyer heard the sermon preached to the Odd Fellows in the Presbyterian church at Lemont on Sunday morning.

Misses Lodie Decker and Olive Tanyer of Pine Grove Mills, and Mrs. Edward Ross of Altoona spent Sunday afternoon at Boalsburg. This was Mrs. Ross' first visit to Centre county Her mother, Mrs. Robert Gunsallis, who will be remembered as Miss Clara Smith, spent her childhood and girlhood days at Oak Hall and Boalsburg.

W. A. Murray received the announcement of the death of his nephew, George A. Saner, which occurred at Baltimore, Wednesday April 23rd, where he had been engaged in some business. The remains were taken to his home at Hagerstown, Maryland, where the funeral was held from the home of his daughter. He was about sixty-six years of age. His early life was spent in this place; he had his home with W. A. Murray for a number of years. He is survived by four children—one son and three daughters, namely, John and Mrs. Richard Renner of Pittsburgh; Mrs. R E Light of Hagerstown; and Mrs. Marshall Karney, of Philadelphia; a sister, Mrs. George Hunter, of Charleston, W. V., and several other sisters whose places of residence are not known, also survive. Mr. Saner visited at Boalsburg about two years ago.

LOCALS

Well, it was a bright first of May anyway.

Miss Ruth Smith was home over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Mitterling is in Bellefonte, visiting with friends and relatives.

At the Sharer party some one lost a small key that can be had for the asking.

Mifflin county commissioners will invest $7000 in improving the court house.

Clement Dale, Esq., announces that he will be a candidate for judge on a no-license platform.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick of Potters Mills announce that a son was born to them on April 28th.

H. H. Mark, farmer east of Centre Hall, purchased a Ford five-passenger car from Boozer and Fetterolf.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Saturday afternoon and the Y. P. B. this (Thursday) evening, in their hall.

Dr. H. F. Bitner is having the exterior of his residence repainted. The work is being done by Messrs. Arney and Luse.

The Centre Hall fire company will meet in the council room Tuesday night of next week. A full attendence is desired.

Huntingdon county has an epidemic of smallpox. Ten cases have been reported in one township. A general epidemic is feared.

Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, for many years a resident at No. 711 Sixteenth street, Philadelphia, has changed his residence to No. 4627 Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg of Altoona are among friends in Penns Valley. Mr. Gregg holds a position with the Bell Telephone Company.

S. E. Weber and Miss Anna Weber, both of Boalsburg, on Monday, went to Bellefonte, the former on business and the latter to visit her nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Sarah Horner, who has been confined to her bed at the home of her step-son, John Horner, at Tusseyville, with illness owing to her advanced age, is growing weaker daily. Complications have developed and her life has been despaired of.

James S. Reish, who about the first of April slightly injured his hand, and until recently suffered excruciating pain, has so far improved that he is able to walk out of the house. He is yet very weak, but hopes soon to fully recover from the blood poisoning.

Mrs. D. A. Boozer and son Shannon, on Tuesday morning, went to Chicago on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boozer. Later Mr. Boozer will go to the western city to spend a few weeks with his son, who is an electrician and is forging to the front in his line of work.

A borough ordinance says that automobiles shall not run faster than twelve miles an hour. Some drivers of cars, as well as motorcyclists, are evidently ignorant of such an ordinance considering their twenty-five or thirty-mile-an-hour pace, at which speed they can't be seen for dust. Cut down the speed!

Mrs. W. Vernon Godshall, accompanied by her small son, of Syracuse, N. Y., is being entertained at the home of Miss Gertrude Spangler. She has been spending several weeks with her parents at Centre Mills, and in a short time will return home. At the close of their school next month her two daughters, Misses Edna and Eva, will make a visit here.

Edward R. Benson, Esq., of Mt. Jewett, in company with A. L. Auman of Coburn, paid his respects to this office on Friday. As the reader already knows, Mr. Benson is a McKean county attorney, and served two terms in the state legislature, having been elected on the Democratic ticket in a county having a large Republican majority. While in the state legislature Mr. Benson largely devoted his energies in behalf of the farmers and other real estate owners in an effort to secure the passage of a law that would equalize taxes, and had his measure passed the Pennsylvania farmers would not now be paying six times as much in the form of taxes as corporate and personal property. Mr. Benson is now a candidate for congress in this district, and if nominated will be elected.

County Superintendents Elected.

Centre county re-elected D. O. Etters county superintendent of schools. In Mifflin county Lawrence Ruble succeeds James F. Willis. Snyder re-elected T. A. Stettler, and Clinton county gave Ira N. McCloskey a third term.

Grim Tells on the "Old Guard."

Democrats need not look far back to see what overwhelming disaster would overtake them if their organization were to be returned to the hands of the bi-partisan tricksters and traders.

Webster Grim, who was named by them for Governor, has himself testified to their incompetence and treachery.

This is what he said at a Jackson Day dinner in Philadelphia in 1912:

"With a supposed organization behind me that turned out to be useless and worthless, attacked on the flank by those who I had reason to believe were the friends of the cause for which I stood, I was betrayed and the party was betrayed."

Is that the kind of an organization the Democrats of Pennsylvania want?

Aaronsburg.

Miss Bessie King and sister of State College were Sunday guests at the home of Thomas Hull.

Miss Eva Moyer and Mrs. Harry Musser and daughter Mable of Rebersburg were entertained by their friends for a few days.

We are sorry to make mention again about John Bright and John Winkleblech; they are both under the doctor's care.

The fine weather of the past week has put everybody to work—the farmer in the field, the housewife in the garden and at her spring house cleaning.

Johnson Krape whose illness was mentioned last week, is very much improved, also Edwin Stump is out again, and his neighbors and many friends are very glad of it.

Editor and Mrs. T. H. Harter, his nephew, Charles Mensch, and family of Bellefonte were the welcome guests on Sunday of the latter gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mensch.

Boyd C. Vonada of Spring Mills with his Overland car took Hal Crouse and his children, Ruth and Harry, also Miss Alice Bright for a spin through part of the Woodward narrows. They were all delighted with their trip.

Henry Mingle, one of our young men who graduated from the Millheim High School this spring, has gone to Akron, Ohio, at which place he has secured a good position. Henry will be missed, not only by his younger companions but by all, especially in the Sunday-school, prayer services and church services. He is one of our model young men and we hope what will be our loss may be his gain.

Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 95
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	60
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	66
Rye	70
Oats	38
Barley	55
Hay, Timothy, first grade	14 50
Hay, mixed	12 50
Butter	25
Eggs	15
Lard	11

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, one o'clock, at Potters Mills, by Mrs. Thomas Palmer: Lot of household goods.

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--or on the small farm for that matter, is made easy when you can place absolute confidence in your machinery. To do the work well and relieve the farmer of all unnecessary trouble and worry are the things which count most in machinery for the farm.

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Black Hawk and Star double row Corn Planter, either with or without fertilizer attachment

Albright spring tooth and spring shovel Cultivator, Buckeye high and low wheel Cultivators

Buckeye, Farmer's Favorite and Crown Grain Drills

Johnston Mowers, Rakes, Combined Side Rake and Tedder

Lancaster Side Rake

Gearless, Hocking Valley, John Deere and Dain Hay Loaders

Johnston Binders

New Idea, Nisco and John Deere Manure Spreaders

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BRICK, SAND and STONE in stock

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Treasurer's Sale of Unseated Land for Non-Payment of Taxes for 1912 and 1913.

Agreeable to the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and other purposes," passed the 13th day of March, 1815, and the further supplements thereto, passed the 13th day of March, 1817, the 23rd day of March, 1831, the 19th day of March, 1845, and the 30th day of March, 1897.

I, John D. Miller, Treasurer of the County of Centre, hereby give notice to all persons concerned thereon, that unless the county, road, school and poor taxes due and remaining unpaid for the years 1912 and 1913, or for any previous years, on the following described tract or parts of tracts of unseated lands, situated in said County of Centre, be paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract of said lands as will pay the taxes and costs chargeable thereon, will be exposed to public sale or outcry, at the court house in the City of Bellefonte, in said county, commencing on the second Wednesday of June next (it being the 10th day thereof) and continuing by adjournment from day to day, until all are sold.

BENNER TOWNSHIP

Acres Per.	Warrantee	Owners	Taxes & Costs
120	Hale, J. M.	M. W. Brower	$ 7 94
150½	Perdue, John	W. B. Eckley Est.	8 98
150	Lane, Sarah	M. W. Brower	13 19
300	M'Coy, Frank,	F. P. Blair	23 47

BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP

488 168	Bell, Wm.	M. W. Brower	29 02
½ of 483 163	Barkelly, Jno.	Kelly & Reding	9 60
½ of 483 163	Don'lson, Jno.	Kelly & Redding	11 60
433 163	Fox, Samuel	Kingston Realty Co.	29 02
134 34	Gilliland, Jas	Dr. M. Stewart	11 12
3-5 of 433 163	Hall, Chas.	Jas. A. Beaver	15 95
100	Harris, Henry	Dr. M. Stewart	8 92
362	Harris, Benj.	Dr. M. Stewart	24 64
406	Hoover, John,	Dr. M. Stewart	27 34
½ of 483 158	Irvin, John	Kelley & Redding	8 22
½ of 433 158	Irvin, Math	Kelley & Redding	8 22
½ of 433 163	Johnson, Fran	Kelley & Redding	8 22
½ of 333 163	Kerwin, W. D.	Kelley & Redding	7 92
½ of 130 153	Lenox, David,	Kelley & Redding	4 80
½ of 433 153	M'Pherson, W	Kelley & Redding	6 37
70	Nicholson, Jno	Mrs S. J. Boak	5 22
½ of 243 153	O'Braini M'ch.	Kelley & Redding	6 72
½ of 283 153	Pettitt, Chas.	Kelley & Redding	7 32
½ of 483 163	Stewart, C.	Kelley & Redding	9 61
73	Wheeler, Hen.	Dr. M. Stewart	7 35
433 163	Wallace, J. J.	Kingston Realty Co.	29 02

COLLEGE TOWNSHIP

364	Johnson, Ross Theodore	Boal	$3 12

CURTIN TOWNSHIP

309 19	Atwood, N. L.	Mat. W. Brower	21 00
119	Carscadden, D. A. D.	Lucas	9 84
71	Curtin, Rol.	Mat W. Brower	7 14
200 120	Carscadden, D. R. J.	Mann	14 66
104	DeHaven, Pet.	Dunlap & Williams	8 96
114	Evans, Cad.	Dunlap & Williams	9 50
415	Gilbert, Wm.	Centre Brick & Clay Co	39 08
294	Godfrey, Mar.	W C Heinle	20 09
169	Godfrey, J W.	R J Mann	12 92
433 163	Hale, Thos.	C E Confer	58 49
433	Kelso, Reb.	Centre Brick & Clay Co	40 43
480½	Kelso, Jos.	Ignatz Martin	28 28
100	Kelso, Jos.	Mat W Brower	8 72
400	Long, J Z.	W C Heinle	26 19
300	Leech, Mar.	Ignatz Martin	15 72
200	Palmer, John.	W C Heinle	14 60
160	Willis, J W.	Centre Brick & Clay Co	21 57
1-5 of 160	Willis, Jon.	Mary S Fearon	5 36

PERGUSON TOWNSHIP

298	Anderson, J.	J Watt Miller	25 34
87 127	Barnett, Jos.	J Watt Miller	7 04
65	Buckbee, Is.	Jean Miller	8 22
37	Homer, B Jr.	Jean Miller	5 92
114	Homer, B Jr.	C T Aikens	7 29
100	Hall, John	John B Isett	5 90
147	Hill, Henry	John B Isett	12 87
62 116	Kohlmyer, G.	J Watt Miller	6 48
178	Manly, Hen.	Jean Miller	20 15
329	Mosley, Rich.	Jean Miller	20 97
36	M'Kean, Jno.	C T Aikens	4 52
36 47	M'Cull'gh	Tyrone Mining & Mfg. Company	5 82
265	Nice, Geo&JnoG	W Miller & E L	8 67
378	Risk, Chas.	John B Isett	21 62
25	Rainey, Robt.	John B Isett	4 82
160	Smith Bros.	John B Isett	12 87
150	Unknown	Jean Miller	8 68
212	Unknown	G W Miller	8 67

GREGG TOWNSHIP

172 128	Carson	W C Heinle	8 49
110	Mosby, Jac.	W C Heinle	7 87
50	Unknown	Brown Estate	4 15

HAINES TOWNSHIP

359	Antis, Hen.	W C Heinle	15 45
135	Cowley, H B.	W C Heinle	7 54
181	Fees, Jacob.	W C Heinle	9 29
100	Gratz, Simon.	Henry Isenhour	6 48
437 108	Hartman	Isaac Feinberg	10 35
288	Henry, Jas.	Wm Vonada	22 66
106	Lowry	Mat. W Brower	6 08
228	Mosby, Wm.	W C Heinle	10 78
125	Unknown,	L V Gillian	7 26
77	Unknown	L V Gillian	5 78

HALFMOON TOWNSHIP

40	Bryan, Sam'l	G W Miller	7 36
172	Hill, Henry	John B Isett	20 52
8 10	Holl'gsw'th L	George Rider	3 44
162	Unknown	Hopher Houch	10 12

HARRIS TOWNSHIP

100	Hoffman, Wm.	W C Heinle	6 87
50	Irvin, John	T. Boal Davis	5 01
50	Irvin, John	H S Taylor	5 98

HOWARD TOWNSHIP

104 68	Brady, John.	W C Heinle	8 81
104 63	Brady, John	W C Heinle	11 55
415	Godfrey, Mar.	Calista Wilcox	26 46
415	Godfrey, Mar.	W C Heinle	26 46
415	Godfrey, Mar.	W C Heinle	26 30
136	Harris, A D.	D T Allison	12 05
50	White & Nestle	Mat. W Brower	5 85

HUSTON TOWNSHIP

40	Burley, Jac.	D J Gingery & J Q Miles	9 83
433 163	Price, John.	W C Heinle	50 52
231	Moore	Mat W Brower	18 52
100	Unknown	P B Krider & Son	16 54
433 163	Wheel'd, J.	W C Heinle	60 52

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

65	Hamilton, A.	Robert Cole	7 32
166	Hayes, R & JD	S Bechdel	8 22
50	Parsons, T C.	Robert Cole	6 12
100	Packer, Job	W C Heinle	9 30
10	Unknown	W C Gardner	4 64

MARION TOWNSHIP

100	Laird, Mat.	W L Cook	12 62
41	Lingle, J J.	H S Taylor	5 44
18 120	Lamb, David	H S Taylor	3 49
13	M'Kin'y, J M.	Geo Kauffman	8 05
24	M'Kin'y J M.	Sam Eby Est.	7 95
338 107	Miles, Jas.	Moses Thompson	16 55
58	McCalmont	W C Heinle	5 53
50	Unknown	D T Allison	5 06
200	Unknown	W C Heinle	10 91
60	Yeager, Sim.	W L Cook	4 26
60	Yeager, Sim.	W L Cook	4 26
⅛ of 199	Zantz'ger, P.	H S Taylor	6 92

MILES TOWNSHIP

128	Barton, Wm.	W. J. Weist, Trust	$ 12 46
100	Benson, Pet.	Realty Estate	10 73
156 60	Derr S & J	Stahl Chas. B. Kline	10 73
156 60	Derr S & J	Stahl W. C. Heinle	10 73
405	Housel, Wm.	W. C. Heinle	48 81
80	Kreamer, Pet.	Keen, Alexander & Jamison	6 08
400	Lake, Rich.	W. J. Weist, Trust	33 58
410	Miles, Thos.	Mat. W. Brower	18 78
75	Toner, Thos.	W. Heinle	6 82
13 45	Unknown	W. W. Gates	3 66
100	Unknown	W. C. Heinle	6 82
44	Unknown	W. C. Heinle	4 60

PATTON TOWNSHIP

148 29	Burton, Robt.	M. Thompson	14 40
30	Burton, Robt.	Mrs. S. T. Christ	5 34
148	Diehl, Adam.	A. E. Thompson	14 40
60	Diehl, Thos.	A. E. Thompson	7 56
21	Diehl, Nich. sr.	W. H. Thompson sr.	4 29
90	Diehl, Nich. sr.	W. H. Thompson jr.	8 13
150	Diehl, John	Eliz. T. Hamilton	9 15
20	Diehl, Adam	S. T. Christ	5 34
150	Diehl, Nich. sr.	S. T. Christ	20 31
80	Diehl, Nich. sr.	Jas. I. Thompson	11 09
108	Diehl, Nich. sr.	John I. Thompson	15 40
65	Diehl, Nich. sr.	John I. Thompson	10 54
7	Diehl, Nich. sr.	John Homan	5 45
9	Diehl, Nich. sr.	George F. Miller	5 45
10	Diehl, Nich. sr.	Dan. I. Thompson	4 97
95	Ellis, Wm.	M. Thompson	6 66
65	Grove, Robt.	Moses Thompson	5 56
60	Kline, John	Jas. I. Thompson	14 50
160	M'Kean, Robt.	M. Thompson	15 26
40	M'Kean, Robt.	Eliz. T. Hamilton	4 60
202	O'Brian, Jno.	M. Thompson	18 43
165	White, John	M. Thompson	22 00
121 58	West, Thos.	M. Thompson	25 76
55	Wilson, Wm.	M. Thompson	5 18
40	Unknown	T. M. Huey	6 87
59 139	Unknown	S. E. Wieland	8 67
10	Unknown	Luther Strouse	4 97

PENN TOWNSHIP

100	Cook, Wm.	Joseph Guidice	4 77
150	Hamilton, T.	W. C. Heinle	8 16
364 89	Kennedy, And.	W. C. Heinle	13 61
1⅛	Unknown	A. L. Auman	3 47

POTTER TOWNSHIP

60 100	Felmelee, M.	B. D. Brisbin	4 28
40	Unknown,	W. M. Grove	3 98
400	Harrison	Mat. W. Brower	20 55
400	Levy, Dan'l.	Grove & Smith	29 55
70	Peck, Jas.	Mat. W. Brower	6 10
400	Smith, Dan'l.	I. Wittenberg	11 52

RUSH TOWNSHIP

140	Allison, And.	J. A. Beaver	160 93
265	Allis'n A & J Lil.	J. A. Beaver	420 53
390 110	Arthur, Ann.	W. C. Heinle	37 52
394 117	Arthur, Thos.	P. Gray Meek	71 52
433	Britches, Is.	F. P. Blair	41 18
456	Brackbill, J.	Harris & Gray	42 83
433 153	Bruntzman, P.	Mrs. A. J. Steinman	117 14
319 153	Butcher, I.	F. P. Blair	30 8
200	Burg, John	W. C. Heinle	20 17
200	Copenhaver, J.	Mat. W. Brower	20 69
250	Copenhaver, J.	Mat. W. Brower	25 03
250	Copenhaver, J.	J. K. Johnston	25 03
311	Eberman, F.	W. C. Heinle	20 42
433 153	Edwards, T.	Mrs. A. J. Steinman	80
300	Erskin, Thos.	Chas. Smith	29 [illegible]
80	Grove, Eliz.	T. G. McCausland	5 [illegible]
121 152	Grove & M'Kee	T. G. McCausland	12 80
434	Grant, Thos.	W. C. Heinle	41 18
433 153	Hair, C. jr.	Harris & Gray	79 07
433 153	Hand, John	Harris & Gray	41 18
433 153	Huber, John	Harris & Gray	41 18
426 164	Hair, Christ	Harris & Gray	39 28
433 163	Hair, David	Harris & Gray	41 18
481 100	Harris, J. P.	W. C. Heinle	41 18
216 156	Hamilton, T.	Mrs. A. J. Steinman	41 10
433 153	Irvin, Robt.	Mrs. A. J. Steinman	79 07
¼ of 433 158	Irvin, Robt.	Harry Boulton & J. Benson	11 82
¾ of 433 158	Irvin Robert	W. A. Christ, heirs	29 12
313 106	Lowden, Jno.	Harris & Gray	39 51
433 163	Lee, John	W. C. Heinle	41 18
348 147	Lathrop, W.	A. W. C. Heinle	35 40
120 80	Libby, John	Mat. W. Brower	13 59
50	Long, A. B.	W. C. Heinle	7 37
168	Malone, Rich.	F. P. Blair	17 34
294 168	Malone, Rich.	F. P. Blair	34 94
433 153	Miller, Robert	W. C. Heinle	41 09
433 158	Miller, Jacob	Harris & Gray	41 18
433 158	Miller, Jacob	Harris & Gray	41 18
¼ of 483 158	Morgan, R. B. H.	Boulton & J. Benson	10 14
433 158	Miller, J. J.	C. H. Elliott	37 72
¾ of 433 153	Morgan, P. B. jr	W. A. Christ, heirs	23 92
¾ of 433 158	Musser, Jno.	W. A. Christ, heirs	29 12
433	Miller, Jane	Realty Estate	41 09
½ of 433 153	Peters, Rich.	H. Boulton & J. Benson	11 82
177 84	Philips, Hard	Mat. W. Brower	18 82
301 153	Pin, George	W. C. Heinle	79 29
¾ of 433 158	Peters, Rich.	W. A. Christ, heirs	29 12
68	Robison, W. H. T.	G. McCausland	4 04
36	Robison, W. H. T.	G. McCausland	4 56
433 158	Reed, Thos.	Mrs. A. J. Steinman	41 18
433 [illegible]	Relgart, A.	Harris & Gray	41 09
433 158	Rohrer, Christ	Harris & Gray	41 18
218 80	Rainey, Rob.	F. P. Blair	22 15
433 153	Schenck, And.	Harris & Gray	119 62
433 158	Schenck, C.	Harris & Gray	61 78
433 153	Schenck, M.	Harris & Gray	41 18
247	Steck, Jacob	Harris & Gray	24 80
167 7	Slough, Geo.	Harris & Gray	17 79
433 158	Siddens, E.	T. H. Litz & R. Jackson	41 18
433	Smith, Mary	J. W. Thomas	20 44
433 153	Spear, John	W. C. Heinle	41 18
433 153	Turner, Han.	Realty Estate	41 09
158 158	Turner, Jas.	Mat. W. Brower	17 15
433 153	Turner, Jas.	W. C. Heinle	41 09
433 153	Turner, Jas.	W. C. Heinle	41 09
30	Unknown	Womelsdorf	5 12
100	Unknown	Dunkle	15 12
313 106	Witmer, Jno.	Harris & Gray	86 28
433 158	Welsh, Jos.	Mary B. Avery	20 48
198	Witmer, Hen.	Edward French	19 96
80	Witmer, Hen.	J. A. Bilger	17 15
250	White & Pars.	Mat. W. Brower	25 04
433	Wharton, K.	F. P. Blair	41 09
359	Wilson, Wm.	Harry Boulton	17 48

SPRING TOWNSHIP

	Harris, J. D.	W. I. Miller	7 92
100	Johnson, J.	W. C. Heinle	23 88
419	Thornberg, T. W.	B. Eckley, Est.	7 60
92 102	Toole, Henry,	W. C. Heinle	15 48
250	Wilson, Wm.	Elwood Brooks	14 28
100	Wilson, Wm.	Wm. Bilger	16 27
75	Wilson, Wm.	J. N. Royer	4 83
25	Kurtz, J. L.	H. S. Taylor	4 21
15			

SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP

325	Banks, Wm.	W. C. Heinle	33 27
247 80	Carscadden, D.	Realty Estate	29 52
100	Carscadden, D. C. E.	Confer	12 39
412	Carscarden, D. W. C.	Heinle	41 31
433	Devling, Jos.	F. P. Blair	43 30
412 44	Carscadden, D.	Realty Estate	41 31
1-5 433 163	Fisher, J. C.	Mary S. Fearon	21 22
1-5 433 163	Fisher, S. W.	Mary S. Fearon	21 22
350	Hall, Peter	W. C. Heinle	35 52
12	Lucas, D. sr.	D. B. Lucas	4 26
21	Lucas, D. sr.	J. I. Lucas	5 37
450	M'Lan'han, S.	Mat. W. Brower	60 37
400	M'Lghlin, H.	H. J. Krisbel	21 12
450	M'Lan'han, S.	Joseph Salzman	34 62
400	Martin, Alex.	Mat. W. Brower	40 20
300	Rogers, K. A.	Jul. H. Seymour	23 37
400	Rogers, K. A.	Jul. H. Seymour	30 12
325	Rogers, Fred.	Jul. H. Seymour	17 76
300	Reily, Job.	W. C. Heinle	37 68
360 160	Pim, Hugh	W. C. Heinle	44 59
433	Parker, Geo.	W. C. Heinle	62 74
216	Parker, Jere	W. C. Heinle	32 77
433	Parker, Geo.	W. C. Heinle	62 74
433 158	Spear, Marg.	P. W. Crider	48 12
433 163	Summers, A.	C. E. Confer	49 83
260	Thompson, J. P.	W. C. Heinle	27 20
433 163	Summers, A.	C. E. Confer	49 83
100	Unknown	Hugh Ward	7 62
100	Unknown	Pat Ward	7 62
238	Unknown	Kelley Bros. & Crider	24 51
36	Unknown	Kelly Bros.	6 36
33	Unknown	Pat Ward	4 61
86 128	Wahn, Phoe.	Mary S. Fearon	20 78
277 36	Wharton, M.	T. A. Mann	35 23

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP

	Anshultz, G.	J. W. Thomas	5 79
76	Beck, Jacob	Mat. W Brower	10 32
100	Beckwith, C.	Mat W Brower	5 71
35	Bush, Jas.	J. H. Brumbaugh	13 68
300	Beckwith, C.	Mat. W. Brower	5 34
30	Burg, Wm.	W. C. Heinle	18 40
200	Bell, J. C.	W C Heinle	10 76
100	Beck, Jacob	W. C. Heinle	9 04
80	Bell, Wm.	Joseph Salzman	16 72
400	Cowher, Jas.	Geo M. Marks	10 76
100	Copenhave, J.	W. C Marks	36 19
433 158	Hoover, John	Mat. W Brower	9 04
80 100	McEwen, T.	Mat W Brower	10 32
101	M'Comm'd, T. W. L.	Hicks	53 54
433 158	McEwen, P.	W. C. Heinle	27 87
216 156	McEwen, H.	Mat. W. Brower	35 51
424	McEwen, P.	Mat. W. Brower	35 51
424	Moore, Jas.	Mat. W. Brower	10 72
100	Fowler, J. T.	W. L. Hicks	4 82
10	Bechdel, Jno.	J. K. Johnston	7 42
58	Carr, Jas.	W. C. Heinle	18 40
200	Fox, James	Rockaway Wilson Co.	6 82
43	Ridgeway	Budd & Co. Mat. W. Brower	13 48
136	Shenick, Jno.	S. W. Woomer	9 58
96 142	Snyder, Bar.	W. C. Heinle	36 28
433 163	Pruner, E. J.	Jos. H. Lobell	17 84
433	Thomas, J. W. J.	W. Thomas	18 01
438	Thomas, J. W. J.	W. Thomas	7 47
128	Thomas, J. W. J.	W. Thomas	6 52
100 100	Thomas, J. W. J.	W. Thomas	7 16
119	M'Cormick, T. W.	C. Heinle	36 28
433 158	Unknown	Wil G. Frantz	5 34
61 127	Unknown	D. O. Downing	6 52
34	Unknown	D. O. Downing	6 52
33	Williams, P.	Mat. W. Brower	35 89
434	Wilson, Wm.	F. P. Blair	10 75
100	Williams, P.	W. C. Heinle	35 89
434			

UNION TOWNSHIP

348	Clark, Wm.	F. P. Blair	27 65
150	Hall, Robt.	Wm. Wright, Jr.	31 95
159 140	Mann, Harv.	F. P. Blair	13 35
433 158	Wister, Wm.	F. P. Blair	30 31

WALKER TOWNSHIP

69 89	Evans, Jesse	Isaac Markle	6 92
1-5 of 250	Erskine, Jno	Louisa Bush	5 04
4-5 of 250	Erskine, Jno.	West Branch Nat. Bank	7 12
73	Lingle, J. J.	H S. Taylor	5 89
145	Miles, Sam'l.	Moses Thompson	16 03
500	M'Ewen, H.	W C Heinle	15 00
50	Piles, Benj.	H S Taylor	5 04
59	Swanzy, Wm.	G T Walker	6 54
59	Swanzy, Wm.	W C Heinle	5 40
4 22	Wick'sham, A.	Moses Thompson	3 28
30	Wick'sham, A.	Isaac Markle	4 28
12	Wilson, Rob.	H. S. Taylor	3 57

WORTH TOWNSHIP

223	Hawthorn, J.	Eller & McKinney	9 58
150	Laird, A. B.	A. B. Laird	7 47
100	Unknown	W. C. Heinle	9 12
156	Wining, Wil.	Wilbur Wining	7 62

Treasurer's Sale of Seated Lands June 10, 1914

Returned by the several Tax Collectors

Acres	Name	Township	Taxes & Costs
38	William Mayes	Boggs	$ 15 72
	Emily A. Littlefield	Boggs	113 62
	Elwood Swyres	Boggs	4 87
260	Daniel Purrell	Curtin	47 12
85	Daniel Purrell	Curtin	7 80
60	Joseph Packer	Curtin	11 37
217	Burdine Butler	Curtin	22 02
15	Howard Brick Co.	Howard	246 72
15	Ellen Leitch	Howard	39 66
11	Samuel Leitch	Howard	15 39
388	A. W. Swisher Est.	Huston	36 13
17	Elizabeth Woods Est.	Huston	11 95
¼	Kessinger Gert. & Geo.	Walker	6 28
	McCaleb, Joseh heirs	Walker	41 51
	C. Parry McCaleb	Walker	9 42
	Kessinger, Gertrude	Walker	5 98

JOHN D. MILLER, Treasurer.

"OLD DOBBIN" TO CARRY HIS BUCKET

Sanitation and Germ Wave Extended to the Horse.

PROF. FERNOLD TO GO ABROAD

(Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—The sanitation and germ wave has been extended to the horse kingdom and according to the latest decree from the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and the Women's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, "Old Dobbin" will be obliged this summer to carry his drinking bucket with him or run the risk of not quenching his thirst at public drinking fountains. The animal welfare experts are opposed to the common drinking bucket for the same reason which led to the abolition of the common driking cup, the common towel, etc. Unless there is a sudden rush into the bucket market it might prove a case of "water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink," for the water committee of the cruelty society has decided to remove the buckets from their watering stations. Some of the public drinking fountains for horses which were clogged with dirt are also receiving a thorough cleansing.

Building Trades Council.

The Building Trades Council of Pennsylvania closed its convention here by adopting resolutions asking the next Legislature to pass a workmen's compensation act, condemning the action of the Colorado State militia in the coal strike and requesting President Wilson to use his good offices toward relieving the situation. These officers were chosen: President, Leonard Kraft, Philadelphia; vice-president, D. S. Leighty, Beaver; R. P. Idall, New Brighton; M. J. McDermott, Philadelphia; Edward McMahon, Philadelphia, and Joseph Walsh, Erie; secretary and treasurer, Edward F. Walsh, Pittsburgh. Scranton was selected for the next place of meeting.

Ready For The Call.

State officials are awaiting developments in the Mexican situation which might necessitate calling out the National Guard. Activity is displayed at the State arsenal and about the Capitol. Numerous letters have been sent to commanders giving advice on matters, and Adjutant General Stewart studied the provisions of the new volunteer bill, while attaches of his office prepared forms which would be required in case of entry into the Federal service and consequent transfer of equipment. Colonel Harry C. Texler, quartermaster general of the National Guard, conferred with General Stewart. The Pennsylvania Railroad began assembling passengner cars and one hundred are on siding here ready to be sent to any point. At the State arsenal tents and camp equipage is ready to move at a moment's notice.

Fernald To Go Abroad.

Professor Robert H. Fernald, of the engineering department of the University of Pennsylvania, was commissioned by Secretary of the Interior Lane to study improvements in the utilization of low-grade fuels in England, France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Sweden and Russia as consulting engineer to the Bureau of Mines. The work awaits an appropriation from Congress. The purpose is to have Professor Fernald see how the European countries make use of low-grade fuels and how they utilize by-products of those fuels. The scarcity of anthracite and bituminous coal in these countries has necessitated the using of brown coal similar to lignite and peat with most successful results. Professor Fernald succeeded Dr. Henry W. Spangler as professor of engineering at the University of Pennsylvania two years ago. Previous to that he was assistant professor in the Case School of Applied Sciences at Cleveland, and from 1902 to 1907 was professor of mechanical engineering in Washington University.

The congregation of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, at Little Italy, is erecting a $2,000 parsonage adjoining the church. Rev. Louis Labelles is the pastor.

The proposition of the Industrial Commission to have Council bond the borough of Bethlehem for the permanent improvement of streets was turned down by the Councilmen.

The old Bangor State quarry, one of the oldest in that vicinity, closed for an indefinite period, throwing idle a large number of men. The closing is due to the approaching expiration of a lease.

INTERESTING NOTES FOR ALL

New Jersey factories employ more than 323,000 workers.

In 1913 American libraries received gifts aggregating $4,500,000 in cash.

The railroads of this country will collect about $10,000,000 this year because of the extra business resulting from the parcel post.

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Little Girl Falls Down a Thirty-Five-Foot Well and is Rescued—Jack Sweigert Prevents Jail Delivery at Bloomsburg.

Seven persons received diplomas at the high school at Quarryville.

Elmer Krah, fourteen years old, fractured his skull when he jumped off a trolley car at Centralia.

At the commencement exercises of the high school at Dillsburg eight persons were graduated.

John W. Heller has been elected president of the Slatington Hose Company.

Chester Houck, of Chester, is a gunner on the scout cruiser Chester, which took part in the capture of Vera Cruz.

While playing near the Lakawanna River at Honesdale several boys found the body of an infant with a strap about its neck.

The box attached to a telephone in a booth at the Washington Hotel, Chester, was rifled by a sneak thief, who obtained about twelve dollars.

Mary, little daughter of Thomas Fisher, a farmer of Stiltz, York county, fell down a thirty-five-foot well and was rescued with difficulty by her father.

A district convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Northampton County, was held in Center Valley, with President Herbert Cless in charge.

Professor Harold Barnes addressed the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Franklin Grammar School on "The Success of the Public Schools and the Failure of the Community."

Thomas E. Slattery, of White Haven, former superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was sentenced to four years at hard labor in the county jail for embezzlement.

Game Warden James Geary, of Slatington, with Game Warden William Aneman, of Scranton, have arrested several persons charged with violating game laws.

Washington Camp, No. 817, P. O. S. A., of West Chester, has elected these officers: Master of Forms, John E. Howe, Sr., trustee, James Day, and Archie J. Battin.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Daniel P. Desmond, a past exalted ruler of the Chester Lodge of Elks, and Mrs. Margaret Schivert, of Hanover.

Prof. W. A. Kreider, for the last three years principal of the Birdsboro schools, was elected principal of the Darby, Delaware County, schools on a contract for four years.

County Agriculturist Charles S. Adams formed a corn club at Bethel with seven girls and two boys, from twelve to eighteen years old, as charter members.

Mrs. Esther Long celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary at Shamokin. She is the oldest resident. She came from England in 1830 and settled here with her husband when the site of the town was a wilderness.

Frank Dewsnap put four turtle eggs in his hunting coat pocket while on a gunning trip several months ago. When he again put on the coat recently he found four little turtles which had been hatched from the eggs.

Members of the Eighteenth Regiment, P. O. S. of A. Reserves, in the convention at Lansford, passed a resolution pledging the service of the 1,500 members if volunteers are needed in Mexico.

Jack Sweigert, an attendant at the Columbia County jail, prevented a jail delivery at Bloomsburg when he found two prisoners sawing the bars in the jail bathroom. He waited until they were locked in their cells, and then forced them to surrender their saw.

The West Chester school board has appointed the following new teachers: Carroll Edgar, of Baltimore, manual training department; Elizabeth M. Hause, of West Chester, high school assistant; Sara Anderson, assistant in the colored school; Violet Findlay, Biddle Street school.

The jury in a damage case between two farmers, Charles George and O. P. Kern, of Lower Towamensing Township, Carbon county, rendered a verdict in favor of Mr. George, the plaintiff, giving him five dollars damages. The trial took six days and the property involved was less than one-fourth of an acre of uncultivated land, valued at less than five dollars.

Lots of things and men seem easy until one tries to do them.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes guarantee satisfaction. Adv.

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"Dead" Soldier Sits Up.

One of the men of the First Royal Scots Fusilliers, who reached Southampton recently from South Africa, was Private McDevet, who, though in the prime of life, has snow-white hair.

He had a narrow escape from being buried alive in India. After an attack of fever he was pronounced to be dead, and was placed on a slab in the mortuary to await burial. Two hours later the sentry outside heard knocking from within. He opened the door and was startled to see McDevet sitting up.

The experience turned McDevet's hair white. The sentry was driven mad by the shock and died.—London Tit-Bits.

Why?

Edith—Why didn't you tell me you had that seat painted yesterday, papa?

Father—Why, what happened?

Edith—Why Freddy and I sat down on it last night, and Freddy got paint all over the back of his co

FEELS LIKE A NEW WOMAN

As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Dispelled Backache, Headaches and Dizziness.

Piqua, Ohio.—"I would be very ungrateful if I failed to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise it deserves, for I have taken it at different times and it always relieved me when other medicines failed, and when I hear a woman complain I always recommend it. Last winter I was attacked with a severe case of organic weakness. I had backache, pains in my hips and over my kidneys, headache, dizziness, lassitude, had no energy, limbs ached and I was always tired. I was hardly able to do my housework. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on one other occasion, and it had helped me so I took it again and it has built me up, until now I feel like a new woman. You have my hearty consent to use my name and testimonial in any way and I hope it will benefit suffering women."—Mrs. ORPHA TURNER, 431 S. Wayne St., Piqua, Ohio.

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A LOUISIANA CASE

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Ranchmen and farmers want help. Wages in summer months $2.00 a day and kept. Railway fare low, with chance to get free homestead of 160 acres of the richest land in the world. Republic Trust Bldg., Philadelphia, James M. Lingle.

THE WAR SPIRIT IN SCHUYLKILL

Iron Ore is Found in the Saucon Valley.

ATHLETE KILLED BY FALL

Baptist Conference Ends—Machinist Kills Himself—Boys Charged With Robbery—$100,000 Silk Mills Sold.

War Spirit In Schuylkill.

Pottsville.—Patriotism and war spirit are abroad in Schuylkill County. At Shenandoah, within an hour, twenty recruits for the army and navy were accepted and volunteer captains are "sounding" members of organizations which could be made ready for equipment within a few hours after a call for volunteers was issued, should an emergency require it. The American Hose Company of the Pottsville Fire Department, among whose members are Spanish-American War Veterans, is ready to respond immediately for service in Mexico.

Baptist Conference Ends.

Pottsville.—After a session of two days the annual conference of the Reading Baptist Association, at St. Clair, adjourned. Rev. J. G. Pierre, of Reading, was moderator. Rev. W. G. Russell, of Philadelphia, of the Seminary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, spoke. The following new pastors were welcomed by the conference: T. Franklin Cropp, of Reading; I. M. Thompson, of Minersville, and Maple M. Lewis, of Hazleton.

Arrest May Lead To Capture of Coiners

York.—By the arrest of Lawrence Topper, of York, who is charged with circulating counterfeit coins, Chief of Detectives Charles S. White believes he will be able to find a band of counterfeiters. Topper's arrest comes after a month's work on the part of Detective White, who was notified by A. P. Ahrens, United States Secret Service agent, of Scranton, that counterfeit coins were being circulated in York County.

Company May Spend $100,000.

Pottsville.—Captain W. B. Rockwell, general manager of the Eastern Pennsylvaia Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, has asked Council for permission to erect poles and wires for a high tension current from the power house to distributing stations outside the city. If this is granted, the company will at once start improvements which will cost nearly $100,000. Council is now framing an ordinance granting the permission.

Boys Charged With Robbery.

Shamokin.—Joseph Konetsky and Adam Racusky, boys, after being released from the Glen Mills Reformatory, were arrested by a policeman who saw them leaving the confectionery store of J. C. Moore, which had been robbed. Several missing articles are said to have been found when the boys were searched. They were locked up while an effort was made to find persons thought to have planned the robbery.

Iron Ore In Saucon Valley.

South Bethlehem.—Important discoveries of iron ore are being made in the Saucon Valley by prospectors employed by C. M. Schwab, and if success continues it is likely that the steel magnate will be able to mine here much of the ore necessary for his plant, thus doing away with the cost of transporting ores from Sweden, Chile and Cuba.

$100,000 Silk Mills Sold.

Columbia.—A real estate deal involving more than $100,000 was consummated here when the Schmarzenbach, Huber Co., of New York, purchased the Ashley & Bailey silk mills which had been closed for three months. The new firm has resumed operations and in a short time will give employment to more than 1,000 persons.

Retiring Postmaster Suspends Clerk

Bangor.—R. F. Schaeffer, who retired as postmaster of Bangor, on Thursday, two years before the expiration of his term, created a stir by suspending indefinitely H. L. Steimetz, who for sixteen years has been assistant postmaster and clerk. Steimetz says he does ot know what the charges are against him.

Advertising Distributers Fined.

Chester.—Edward Pew, a clerk in a grocery store, and John Oglesby, were fined $5 for distributing advertisements under the guise of a newspaper. City Solicitor Cochran said the publication was only an advertising scheme and could not be called a newspaper.

Machinist Kills Himself.

South Bethlehem.—Charles Applegreen, in a fit of melancholia following the loss of his position as a machinist at the Bethlehem Steel Works, committed suicide by inhaling gas. He was fifty years old and unmarried. A brother-in-law, W. H. Jenkins, of Philadelphia, survives.

The Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 hard winter, 100½c c i f New York; No. 2 red, 105½ elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 102¼, and, No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 101¼ f o b afloat, opening navigation.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 3 yellow, 74¾c c i f to arrive.

Butter — Packing stock, current make, No. 2, 16@16½c.

Live Poultry — Firmer; Western fowls, 18½c; turkeys, 15@16.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and April, 99@99½c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.04@1.05.

Corn—Car lots, new, No. 2 yellow, 76@76½c; natural, new, No. 2 yellow, 75@75½; steamer yellow, 74½@75; do do, No. 3 yellow, 74@74½; do do, No. 4 yellow, 69@71.

Oats—No. 2 yellow, 45@45½c; standard white, 44@44½; No. 3 white, 43@43½; No. 4 white, 42@42½.

Butter — Western solid-packed, creamery, fancy, special, 28c; extra, 26; extra firsts, 25; firsts, 24; seconds, 22@23; nearby prints, fancy, 29; average extra, 27@28; firsts, 24@26; seconds, 22@23; garlicky prints, 20@21; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 33@35.

Eggs—Nearby, extra, 21½c per doz; nearby firsts, $6 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $5.85; Western extra firsts, $6 per standard case; firsts, $5.85; seconds, $5.25@5.55; candled and recrated fresh eggs, 23@25c per doz.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and April, 97½c nominal; May, 97¾ nominal; July, 90¼; August, 90.

Corn—Contract, 71c; closing dull; spot and April, 71 nominal.

Oats—Standard white, 44c sales; No. 3 white, 42¾@43.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, 69@70; No. 3, do, 67@68; No. 4, do, 65@66; bag lots nearby, as to quality, 60@68. Export delivery, No. 2 rye, Western, 66½c; No. 3, do, 64@65; No. 4, do, 63@64.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $19@19.50; standard, $18.50@19; No. 2, $17.50@18; No. 3, $15@16.50. Clover—Light, mixed, $17.50@18; No. 1, $17; No. 2, $15.50@16.50; heavy, $15.50@16.50. Choice Clover—No. 1, $16.50@17; No. 2, $14@15.50.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $15.50@16; No. 2, $14.50@15. No. 1—Tangled, $12@12.50; No. 2, $11@11.50. No. 1 Wheat—$8@8.50; No. 2, $7@7.50. No. 1 Oat—$11@11.50; No. 2, $10@10.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 25½@26; creamery, choice, 24@25; creamery, good, 22@23; creamery, prints, 26@28; creamery, blocks, 25@27; ladles, 18@20; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 16@18; Ohio, rolls, 14@16; West Virginia, rolls, 14@16; storepacked, 12@13; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 14@16; process butter, 20@22.

Cheese—Per lb, 17@19.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania, and nearby firsts, 18c; Western firsts, 18; West Virginia firsts, 18; Southern firsts, 17; duck eggs, 20. Recrated or rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 19c; do, small to medium, 19; old roosters, 10@11; winter, 2 lbs and under, 30@32; spring, 1 to 1¼ lbs, 38@40. Ducks, 17@18c; muscovy, 16@17. Pigeons, per pair—Young, 30c; old, 30. Guinea fowl, each, 30c.

Live Stock

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle—Choice, $8.75@9.00; prime, $8.60@8.80.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $5.50@5.75; culls and commons, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $5.00@7.40; veal calves, $9.00@9.50.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $8.80@8.85; mediums and heavy and light Yorkers, $9.00@9.05; pigs, $8.50@8.75; roughs, $7.75@8.00.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk of sales, $8.50@8.65; light, $8.40@8.75; mixed, $8.35@8.70; heavy, $8.15@8.67½; rough, $8.15@8.30; pigs, $7.15@8.35.

Cattle—Beeves, $7.05@9.35; Texas steers, $7.10@8.20; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.70@8.50; calves, $6@8.50.

Sheep—Western, $5.35@6.75; yearlings, $5.70@7.40; lambs, native, $6.15@8.10; Western, $6.20@8.35.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Hogs—10c higher. Pigs and light, $7.00@8.67½; mixed and butchers', $8.50@8.65; good, heavy, $8.60@8.65.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $7.50@9.25; cows and heifers, $4.75@8.75; stockers and feeders, $5.00@8.00; Texas and Indian steers, $5.75@8.10; cows and heifers, $4.50@6.65; native calves, $6.00@10.50.

Sheep—Native mutton, $5.75@6.75; lambs, $7.00@8.55; sheared lambs, $6.25@6.85.

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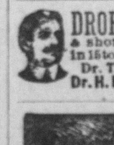

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1914.

Mr. Benson as a Tax Equalizer.

Edward R. Benson, the McKean county Democrat who is a candidate for Congress in this district, made a record in the Pennsylvania Legislature that is serving him to a good purpose in his present campaign. He made a desperate fight to have the taxes equalized in Pennsylvania. He could not be convinced that it was right to tax farmers seventeen mills while corporate and personal property paid but three mills.

In speaking of Mr. Benson's tax bill, when the measure was before the house, The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin made these comments:

Declaring that every man's dollar in Pennsylvania, whether invested in real

HON. EDWARD R BENSON.

estate or in a corporation, should be equally taxed, Representative Benson, McKean county, opened argument in the house today on his bill, which would revolutionize the taxation system in this state. The measure was approved by a vote of 113 to 63.

The proposed act, built along lines of the Ohio taxation law, was the special order of business. It would equalize the taxation on all properties, real, personal, corporate or mixed, create a tax commission and repeal all laws conflicting with its purpose. Mr. Benson characterized the present taxation system in Pennsylvania as unjust. He said that the Pennsylvania railroad and other great corporations could "well afford years ago to give legislators hundreds and hundreds of passes, considering the inequality of taxes."

"We would not have to bond the state to the extent of fifty millions of dollars for good roads," he declared, "if the taxation system were corrected and equalized."

Representative Baldwin, Delaware county, arguing against the bill, contended that certain figures that had been presented by Benson were not in accordance with the United States census. Mr. Benson said real estate in Pennsylvania today pays an average tax of *seventeen mills*, while only *three mills* are collected on corporate and personal property. "Why should any man pay three times as much tax as the other man?" he asked. "Let us remedy this evil, even if we must stay here until July 4."

Mr. Benson referred to railroad corporations in Ohio and New York paying much higher taxes than Pennsylvania and stated in New York one railroad pays six times as much for the privilege of doing business as it does in this state. "If taxes are equalized," he asserted, "the average would be 7½ mills on all property, and we would have plenty of revenue for everything. Make every man's dollar worth the same, whether it is invested in a home or in a corporation."

DeWalt a Twin-Machine Man.

Arthur G. DeWalt, Democratic state chairman in 1910, at the close of the Allentown convention called up Senator Penrose over the telephone, and said: "The slate went through; Grim has been nominated." This statement was publicly made in DeWalt's congressional district by D. M. Blott, who further said that $90,000 had been sent to Allentown on the eve of the convention to encompass the defeat of Munson and Berry for the nomination for governor.

S. S. Convention.

The Sabbath School Convention of the eleventh district of Centre county will be held in the United Evangelical Church at Tusseyville, Friday, May 15th. There will be an afternoon and an evening session, and an interesting program has been arranged.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in the hall of Washington Grange, near State College, on Wednesday, 27th inst. The morning session will open at two o'clock.

COMMENCEMENT AT BOALSBURG.

Nine Graduates Received High School Diplomas Friday Night.

The Boalsburg High School Commencement was held in the Reformed church Friday evening, May 1st. Promptly at 8 o'clock the Boalsburg orchestra began playing the march and the procession marched in. It was led by Mildred Wieland and Orie Rupp, followed by their eleven classmates, the freshmen, each wearing a beautiful red rose. After them came the juniors, each wearing a pink rose. Then the nine graduates, the principal, Miss Margaretta Goheen, Dean Holmes, County Superintendent D. O. Etters, Rev. S. C. Stover, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, and the directors, Messrs. Frank Wieland, William Raymond, Ernest Hess, Jacob Meyers and George Fortney, each wearing a yellow rose.

When the freshmen and juniors reached the front of the church they parted and left the seniors and Miss Goheen march through single file to the platform and the others to their respective seats.

The church was very prettily decorated with the class motto "Nosce Te" in their colors, green and gold, masses of yellow daffodils, beautiful ferns, and a large bouquet of beautiful yellow roses, the class flower.

Friends of the graduates had gathered from miles around until this large church was crowded to its utmost.

The following program was rendered with great credit to all participating

THE PROGRAM.

March
Invocation.....Rev. J. I. Stonecypher
Salutatory.....Roy Catherman
"The Rise and Fall of Nations"
Oration.....Helen Coxey
"The Crusades"
Oration.....John Patterson
"Washington"
Commencement Address.....Dean Holmes
State College
Oration.....Ethel Gingrich
"American Ideals"
Reading.....Arlene Gingerick
"The Traitor's Deathbed"
Oration.....Fred Ishler
"The American Government"
Oration.....Rachael Rothrock
"The Public School Trains for Citizenship"
Class History and Prophecy...Robert Wieland
Valedictory.....Maude Houtz
"Nosce Te" or Know Thyself
Presentation of Diplomas
Benediction.....Rev. S. C. Stover
Music by Boalsburg Orchestra

The excellent address by the speaker of the evening, Dean Holmes, Dean of the general faculty, Pennsylvania State College, was surely a great treat to every one present. This talk will long be remembered by the Boalsburg people.

Each member of the class was a credit to himself, his parents and his school by the noble way in which he performed his part. Bright futures are before this class if they prepare as faithfully for their life work as they did their commencement parts.

The orchestra is to be highly complimented for the excellent music rendered, under the leadership of Walter Ludwig, forester. This music was a delightful feature of the evening.

The high school closed Friday with an average attendance for the girls of 97 per cent. thus giving an average for the school of 95 per cent.

Misses Arlene Gingerick, Ethel Gingrich, Edwina Wieland, Rebekah Wieland, Grace Wieland and Myles Thomas were present every day during the term of eight months.

From Youngstowe, Ohio.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.
April 29, 1914.

Editor Reporter:

I inclose one dollar on subscription to Reporter. I live four miles out of Youngstown in a farming community. The farmers here are almost all in the milk producing business; they get eighteen cents per gallon wholesale, the retailer gets thirty-two cents per gallon. There is very little grain raised in this section except silo corn; that takes the lead to feed dairy cows. There is only a very small portion of the produce used in Youngstown (which has a population of 109,000 people) that is raised in this section.

Prices here are as follows: baled hay, $22; straw, $12 per ton; corn, shelled, 70c; oats, 56c; wheat, $1; potatoes, $1 35 per bushel; eggs, 25c; butter, 32c. How poor people can live here and support a family on $2 per day is more than I can figure out. They could do it all right in Centre Hall, I think. Hoping to meet all my friends in Centre county in June next, I am

Yours very respectfully,
GEORGE F. SCOTT.

Pine Grove Mills

Mrs. L. D. Musser spent Monday in Bellefonte.

Miss Hester Shuey of Lemont spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Reed.

Misses Leoda Decker and Ollie Tanyer drove to State College last Friday.

Bryan Smith of Altoona spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Ross and little daughter of Altoona visited several days last week with Mrs. James Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keller drove to Fairbrook on Sunday and spent the day at the George Koch home.

Mrs. Kyle Osman of State College and Miss Mary Osman of Centre Hall visited relatives in town last Saturday.

LOCALS

S. Ward Gramley, formerly assistant cashier, was elected cashier of the Millheim Banking Co., to succeed A. Walter, deceased.

United States Senator Boies Penrose is to be in Bellefonte Thursday of next week. He will deliver an address in the Court House in the evening.

John H. Williams, candidate for assemblyman, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. He is making a close canvas of the county and is a hopeful candidate.

Jennie, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wingard, died at the home of her parents in Penn township, on Monday. The child was sick from a hip disease for only one week.

Mrs. Lucy Henney is having her dwelling house repainted. The work is being done by F. M. Ackerman, an artist of large experience, and one whose work always gives entire satisfaction.

Rev. J. W. Rumberger of Madisonburg, pastor of the Evangelical Association, favored the Reporter with a call Saturday. Before entering the ministry he had to do with type and printer's ink and consequently took an interest in the Reporter's equipment.

Farmer Chas. E. Flink was shorn of one of his pleasures on Saturday night by a series of kicks from a good old faithful horse hitched to a buggy. The result was the shafts were broken, and Mr. Flink and son Harvey were obliged to return home and forego an evening's visit among cronies at Kreamer's.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Northern Conference of the Central Pennsylvania Synod will convene in St Mark's Lutheran church, Spring Mills, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2 and 3. There will be four sessions, one on Tuesday and three on Wednesday. A special feature will be the six o'clock prayer service on Wednesday morning.

Henry W. Shoemaker, of New York, president of the Altoona Tribune company; George C. Wilson, of Tyrone, a prominent business man of that town, and John D. Meyer of Altoona, treasurer of the Tribune company, and cashier of the Second National bank, have purchased the Altoona Gazette. These gentlemen have organized the Gazette corporation as follows: President, Henry W Shoemaker; vice president, George C Wilson; treasurer, John D. Meyer.

Mrs. George W. Barner and daughter, Mrs. Calvin Wohlfort attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer near Centre Hall Saturday night. It is ten years since the Barners moved from Centre Hall and this was their first visit in that time. Mr. and Mrs. Barner are conducting a four-horse farm at Clintondale and Mr. and Mrs. Wohlfort, the latter who will be better known as Laura Barner, are farming near Salona. They remained with Miss Annie Bible from Saturday until Monday and during their short stay greeted many old friends and acquaintances.

Transfers of Real Estate

Anna E. Shefler et bar to J. P Hagman, plot of ground in State College. $800

Fred Leathers et al to J. P. Hagman, tract of of land in State College. $850.

Lily E. Bierly et bar to Sarah E. Benner et al, premises in Bellefonte. $1,230.

Lizzie L. Fye et bar to James Nyman, tract of land in Curtin twp. $300

Newton Brungart et ux to W. D. Walker, tract of land in Miles twp. $7,200

Annie B. Davis et bar to Cyrus Gearhart, tract of land in College twp. $1,400.

Helen Lewin to Mary C. Harris, house and lot in Bellefonte. $3,250.

Sarah E. Foreman et bar to William H. Homan, tract of land in Gregg twp. $4,100.

Samuel Oberndorf et ux to Mary C. Harris, house and lot in Bellefonte. $1.00.

F. P. Musser et ux to W. R. Musser, tract of land in Millheim Boro. $1 00.

W. R. Musser to Alice S. Musser, tract of land in Millheim Boro. $1 00.

H. Elmer Sunday et al Exrs. to Marshall C. Musser, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $5,200.

David Tressler et ux to J. A. Halderman, tract of land in Ferguson twp $3,750.

Joseph H. Heberling et ux to Margaret Sunday, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $100.

Joseph H. Heberling et ux to Margaret Sunday, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $700.

Thomas Foster et al to Bellefonte Central R. R. Co., tract of land in State College. $1,000

H. I. Wilson et ux to Harrison-Walker Ref. Co., tract of land in Taylor twp. $100.

John P. Stiver Heirs to P. Wilson Stiver, tract of land in Huston twp. $2,000

Eliza Earon et bar to R. A. Kerstetter, tract of land in State College. $2,600

David Condo et ux to Harry E. Gephart, tract of land in Miles twp. $35.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 24th day of March, 1914, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

THIRD MONDAY OF MAY,

being the 18th day of May, 1914, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 18th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 23rd day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1914, and the one hundred and thirty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Bellefonte, April 20, 1914.

IN RE Petition of Clyde Detrow for the satisfaction of a certain Mortgage recorded in Book "B" pages 240, 241 and 242, in Centre County. Given by Robert S. and Matilda W. Watson to John Frederick Ream.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County.
No 62 May Term, 1914.

To John Frederick Ream, mortgagee, or his heirs, executors, or administrators, and to any and all other holders or holders thereof:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, under the Act of Assembly governing such cases, to show cause why you should not satisfy a certain mortgage recorded in Book "B", page 240, 241 and 242, given by Robert S. and Matilda Watson, on certain tract of land situated in Potter township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to appear at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on the third Monday of May next, being May 18th, A. D., 1914, to answer the petition of Clyde Detrow and to show cause why said mortgage should not be satisfied of record.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. April 20th, 1914.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Estate of Conrad Lingle, deceased.

The undersigned will expose at public sale or outcry, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1914
at one o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, situate in the township of Potter, county of Centre, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the middle of public road thence North seventeen and one-half degrees West six and six-tenth perches to stone in the middle of the public road; thence North thirty-eight and one half degrees West twenty-three and six-tenths perches to post; thence by lands of William Colyer South forty-three and one-fourth degrees West eleven perches to post; thence by same South sixty degrees West eleven and nine tenths perches to post; thence by lands of Daniel Horner's heirs South thirty-eight and three-fourths degrees East six and two-tenths perches to post; thence by same North fifty-one degrees East ten and four tenths perches to post; thence by same south forty-one and one-half degrees East twenty-two and eight-tenth perches to pine stump; thence by land of W. H. Lee North fifty and one-half degrees East ten and six-tenths perches to stone, place of beginning, containing TWO ACRES and SIXTY-FIVE PERCHES, net measure, thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

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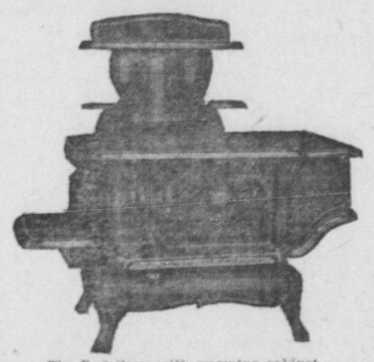

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